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## "SUNNING" PIRACY.

### ACCUSED AGAIN IN COURT.

#### BAIL MOTION REFUSED.

The twenty Chinese held on charges arising out of the piracy of the China Navigation Company's steamer "Sunning" were again brought before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, this being their second appearance in Court. They were again remanded until Thursday, at noon, when a date will be fixed for the commencement of the trial, with the Crown Solicitor conducting the proceedings for the Crown.

At this morning's proceedings, which lasted for ten minutes, after which the accused were taken back, handcuffed in two's, to the Gaol, an application was made by Mr. M. K. Lo for the release, on bail, of So Tik-sui, the sixth defendant, for whom he is appearing, but this was opposed by the Director of Criminal Intelligence and was not granted, in spite of the offer of security from prominent local Chinese hongs.

The defence questioned the action of having the accused appear in Court with their hands on, and the Director of Criminal Intelligence gave an assurance that the men will be freed of the encumbrances when the necessity will have ceased at the next hearing.

#### CLOSELY GUARDED.

Each couple closely guarded by a native detective, the twenty accused were arraigned in the rather limited space between the dock, which is too small to accommodate such a large body of men, and the Magistrate's Bench. Amongst the police officers present were Chief Detective Inspector T. Murphy and Mr. T. H. King, the Director of the Criminal Intelligence Department.

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Mr. Leo d'Almada, of Messrs. Leo d'Almada and Nephew, represented the second defendant, Lau Hong-ke.

Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, appeared for the sixth defendant, named So Tik-sui and 14 of the other accused. Mr. Lo was

## THE AUSTRALIAN.

### For SYDNEY, N.S.W.

#### BAIL APPLICATION.

Mr. Lo applied for bail for the sixth defendant, So Tik-sui. In making the application, Mr. Lo said that he realised the seriousness of the charge, but this notwithstanding, he was going to ask that bail be granted, and as the object of bail was to ensure the attendance of a prisoner, he was going to offer very substantial bail in the case.

"In this case I sent the proof of this man to the Crown Solicitor on the 25th November," Mr. Lo said. "I understand that proof and the letter accompanying it have been given to Mr. King since. The question of the probability of conviction or otherwise must be an element in the question of granting, or of not granting, the bail."

#### A TOMB CONTRACT.

Mr. Lo, continuing, said:—"Defendant is the proprietor of a mason's shop in Aberdeen and in Amoy. He got the contract to make the grave of the late Mr. Ho Fook, and it was signed. He went upon a certain date, specially in connection with this contract, and the first instalment of stone, nineteen pieces, was to have arrived on a certain date. The second instalment has arrived. Your Worship, defendant is a Fukien man, Mr. To Si-tuen, who, as your

## MORE CANTON LABOUR DEMANDS.

### STILL TALK OF GENERAL STRIKE.

#### BIG FINANCE PROBLEM.

It would seem that the labour troubles in Canton are intensifying instead of decreasing.

During the past week, as many as five big Labour Unions have made demonstrations by visiting the Department of Agriculture and Labour with protests. For various reasons these Unions are demanding for an immediate compliance with their terms; otherwise, they will call a general strike. In consequence of these demands, industrial concerns are in a state of excitement, since it is feared that the strike infection may spread to other Labour Unions, and many of the terms demanded are considered detrimental to industrial enterprise.

The question of securing sufficient revenue to meet current expenditure and the ever-increasing military demands is the most difficult one for the Canton Government to solve. With all the ingenuity of the Treasurer in devising various schemes, it is reported that there is still a deficit of nine million dollars annually. The total revenue and proceeds of loans for the last fiscal year amounted to \$69,000,000, whilst the total expenditure was \$78,000,000, of which the army absorbed \$61,000,000, civil administration \$10,500,000, and repayment of loans cost \$5,500,000. As the war progresses, the expenditure on the Army also increases, and unless military expenditure is shared by all the conquered provinces, a difficult situation will arise.

## MOTOR-CAR TOUTING.

### OFFENDER CAUGHT AND FINED.

Arrestive measures were taken on the week-end to deal with the car-touting evil.

**Zealand and Taser** being a previous attempt by the Police to get within "reaching distance," Inspector Alexander donned civilian attire last evening, and in this guise, visited Pedder Street and Queen's Road Central. He was very soon rewarded by the sight of a tout approaching three Europeans for the hire of his car. A bargain was struck, and the Europeans drove off. The same tout then went after other customers, but, before further business was done, he was seized by Inspector Alexander and taken to the Central Police Station.

The man was charged before Major C. Willson this morning, and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

## FASCIST OUTRAGE.

### PRESIDENT OF REICHSTAG FIRED AT.

Berlin, Nov. 28.

While Herr Loeb, the President of the Reichstag, was addressing a Socialist-Labour demonstration in the Square, a Fascist fired a shot from a tram car, the bullet grazing Herr Loeb's head. Members of republican organisation and an indignant crowd pulled out a dozen uniformed Fascists from the tram and roughly handled them. Uniformed members of the Republican organisation intervened and protected the Fascists until they were in the custody of the police.

Two revolvers, a dagger, slings and a large quantity of ammunition were found in the possession of the Fascists.—*Reuter.*

## TO-DAY.

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## EXTRA-TERRITORIAL COMMISSION'S REPORT.

### ABOLITION CONTINGENT ON FIVE MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS.

#### COMMISSIONERS ADVOCATE SOME IMMEDIATE MODIFICATIONS.

#### CHINESE MEMBER'S QUALIFIED ASSENT.

The long-awaited report of the Extra-Territoriality Commission which sat some months ago in Peking has now been published—at least that part of it which sets out the Commissioners' recommendations.

There are five main recommendations, upon reasonable compliance with which the several Powers would, the Commissioners assert, be warranted in relinquishing their respective rights of extra-territoriality. These recommendations deal with the setting up of a judiciary fully protected against interference, the improvement of Chinese Courts and goals, progressive schemes of "extraterritorial" abolition, certain immediate modifications of practice, and adjustment of taxation procedure.

The immediate modifications suggested deal mainly with better co-operation between Consular Courts, Mixed Courts and Chinese Courts.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, on behalf of China, has issued a statement saying that his signature does not imply full approval of the Report. In a declaration he expresses China's disappointment at the Commission's "inexpediency" of recommending full abolition of extra-territoriality, and hoping for full abolition as early as possible.

#### Peking, Nov. 28.

The Foreign Office has this evening issued Part Four of the Extra-Territoriality Commission's report, consisting of the Commissioners' recommendations. The Commission's report, the only part that when these recommendations have been reasonably complied with, the several Powers would be warranted in relinquishing their respective rights of extra-territoriality. They declare that it is understood that upon the relinquishment of "extraterritoriality" the nationals of the Powers concerned will enjoy freedom of residence and trade and civil rights in all parts of China in accordance with the general practice in intercourse among nations, and upon a fair and equitable basis.

#### IMMEDIATE MODIFICATIONS.

The suggested modifications in the fourth recommendation are—

Firstly, that the Powers concerned should administer as far as practicable in their Extra-Territorial or Consular Courts such Chinese laws and regulations as they deem proper to adopt;

Secondly, as a general rule, mixed cases as between nationals of the Powers concerned as plaintiffs and persons under Chinese jurisdiction as defendants should be tried before modern Chinese Courts (*Shen pan ting*) without the presence of a foreign assessor to watch the proceedings or otherwise to participate. With regard to the existing special Mixed Courts, their organisation and procedure should, as far as the special

#### IMPROVED COURTS AND PRISONS.

The second recommendation urges the adoption of a programme for the improvement of the existing legal, judicial and prison systems, and suggests that the Chinese Government should consider Parts One and Three of the Report with a view to making such amendments and taking such action as may be necessary to meet the observations there made. After enumerating a number of laws which it is recommended should be completed and enforced, the Commissioners urge the Government to extend the system of modern courts, prisons and detention houses with a view to the elimination of the old-style magistracies courts, prisons and detention houses and to make adequate financial provision therefor.

#### PRISON ABOLITION.

The third recommendation suggests that prior to the reasonable compliance with all the recommendations above-mentioned but after the principal items thereof have been carried out, the Powers concerned, if so desired by the Chinese Government, might consider the abolition of "extraterritoriality" according to such progressive scheme as may be agreed upon.

#### INTERIM MODIFICATIONS.

The fourth recommendation suggests, that pending the abolition of "extraterritoriality," the Powers concerned, with the co-operation of the Chinese Government wherever necessary, should make certain modifications in the existing systems and practice of "extraterritoriality."

## CUSTOMS TROUBLE AT HANKOW.

### ATTEMPT TO UNDERMINE THE SERVICE.

#### NO FOREIGN CONTROL.

Serious trouble affecting the Customs administration at Hankow is reported to-day, where, as in Canton some time ago, efforts are being made to force the native staffs to join what is termed the Customs Employees' Union.

The movement appears to differ from that at Canton from the fact that the officiating Superintendent of Customs, a Chinese, is leading the campaign. This official is stated to have been active in urging the Customs employees, on the grounds of patriotism, to come out and join the Union. He is also credited with having delivered a speech to the effect that the Customs administration should be run entirely by Chinese, without foreign control of any kind.

It will be recalled that during the trouble of a like character in Canton, the Customs Commissioner (Colonel Hayley Bell) was able to break the movement by dismissing certain men who had joined the movement and by holding out, with his native staff, against a siege of the Customs House which lasted for some time but which eventually had to be given up. The Canton Government took up a detached attitude on the subject.

It is not known as yet what steps the Customs authorities at Hankow are taking to deal with the movement, which is regarded in some quarters as an attempt to undermine the administration.

## "DAFT" WITNESS.

### GIVES TROUBLE IN COURT.

A witness called by the defendant in a bribery case, at the Police Court to-day, was described by the latter as being "daft" and unable to understand things.

The Magistrate (Major C. Willson) who also experienced difficulty in putting the witness through the formula of the oath, thereupon exhorted the man "to pull himself together and tell what happened."

#### CHINESE DISAPPOINTMENT.

##### DECLARATION BY DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI.

In attaching his signature to the "Extraterritoriality" Report, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, on behalf of China, stated that "By signing this report my approval of all the statements contained in Parts One, Two and Three is not implied."

#### NEW AIRSHIP SHED.

### ANOTHER BIG CARDINGTON STRUCTURE.

Rugby, Nov. 28.

The Air Ministry contemplates the construction of a second huge airship shed at Cardington.

The one now building will accommodate the R101 and the new shed is designed for a second State airship which is being built for the Government by a private firm. Both vessels will be completed by the end of next year.

The only shed in the Empire comparable in size to those at Cardington is now nearing completion at Karachi in India.

In view of the Imperial Conference discussions, it is expected that Canada's lead in erecting suitable mooring masts for the new airships will be followed by other Dominions.—*British Wireless.*

## SHIP AFIRE.

### POSSIBLE TOTAL LOSS.

Colombo, Nov. 28.

The British steamer *Ayrshire* from Brisbane to London is on fire. The opinion is that she will be a total loss. All hands have been saved.—*Reuter.*

## IS IT A NOTE?

### WOMAN'S CLAIM ON BANK.

#### CASE RESUMED TO-DAY.

Additional evidence was given by Mr. G. T. Towns, acting Chief Accountant at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in the Summary Court this morning, when the case in which the Bank is sued for payment of a \$500 banknote again came before Mr. Justice Wood. The case was first heard on November 3rd, after which it was decided to call further evidence.

The plaintiff is a married woman living at 27, Wellington Street, named Lo Shee-shi, and the banknote in question was accidentally left in a jacket pocket, and was washed and ironed with the jacket, according to the plaintiff. Two notes were treated thus, and one, on which the number and date could be distinguished, was honoured. The other, which is the subject matter of the action, resembled what was described as a jig-saw puzzle, and the number and date are missing. The plaintiff claims it to be a genuine note but she had been refused payment, the Bank saying that the number and date are missing, and that it cannot be identified as a specific note issued by them. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is appearing for the plaintiff, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., is for the Bank.

#### ONE NOTE OR SEVERAL?

Mr. Towns, in reply to Mr. Potter, said he had been in the banking business for twenty-two years. He was handing the note, which has been re-assembled as accurately as possible, between two plates of glass, and stated that he could not say it was a genuine note issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Mr. Potter:—We are not alleging fraud, of course, but can you say whether those portions originally belonged to one note and only one note?

Witness:—It might be made up from several notes.

Take the bottom half, which bears the signatures. Is it possible for you to say, as an expert, that that portion originally belonged to the upper portion?—It is impossible to say.

You are quite familiar with the signatures in the ordinary way, but do you definitely swear that the writing on that note is two signatures?—No, I could not.

#### FORGERY AN ART.

Witness said he knew that within recent years quite a number of attempts had been made to forge banknotes generally.

Would I be right in saying that forgeries in modern times, are very fine pieces of work?—Yes.

Mr. Fitzroy (smiling):—It is an art.

Mr. Potter:—If my friend agree, I think it is.

Mr. Potter (to witness):—In order to identify notes, is it essential to have the date and numbers?—Yes.

As a member of the public would you accept such a note in payment of a debt?—No.

As a business man and a banker, do you say that the business effects and utility of that note are absolutely gone?—Absolutely.

Books were produced in which was the various entries necessary for a note were explained, and in reply to his Lordship witness said a note was never written off without having the number.

Mr. Potter:—It is quite clear in the ordinary procedure of the Bank that there is no way of obtaining the authenticity of a note if the number has gone?—They have to refer to the numbers.

Witness said they had to put up security against the issue of notes and after a certain amount they had to find security dollar for dollar. They had to pay a tax of 1% per annum on all notes in circulation locally. Referring to a statement sent to the Colonial (Continued On Page 12.)



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## A KOWLOON PARK?

QUESTION FOR SANITARY  
BOARD.

At to-morrow's meeting of the  
Sanitary Board, Mr. J. F. Brago,  
pursuant to notice, will ask:

"In connexion with the scheme  
of improvements to Kowloon Point,  
mentioned in the course of the re-  
cent Budget debate, in the Legisla-  
tive Council, and the proposal to  
rebuild the ricksha coolie shelter,  
will the Government consider—

- (a) the expediency, on aesthetic  
grounds if for no other reason,  
of removing the public urinal  
attached to the coolie shelter to  
a less conspicuous position  
in one of the principal landing  
places in the Colony;
- (b) of providing suitable accom-  
modation in the new shelter,  
with tables and benches, for  
the coolies when eating their  
mid-day and evening meals  
instead of their having to pur-  
take of their repasts, as they  
do at present, squatted on the  
ground near the pavement of  
the urinal.

Will the Government consider the  
advisability of setting aside suffi-  
cient areas of Crown Land, for pre-  
sent and future needs, in the dis-  
trict of Kowloon Tong for the pro-  
vision, as soon as their necessity  
becomes apparent, of

- (a) A Park large enough in size  
for the probable growing re-  
quirements of the residents of  
Kowloon Tong.
- (b) A small market to supply the  
needs of the population with a  
view to developing Kowloon  
Tong into a larger residential  
district?"

## HANKOW UNREST.

ANTI-FOREIGN STRIKE  
THREAT.

Hankow, Nov. 28.

A general anti-foreign strike  
and boycott is threatened for De-  
cember 4, embracing servants,  
office workers and all Chinese in  
foreign employ. British residents  
have cabled the Foreign Office for  
additional protection. Arrange-  
ments are being made for the  
formation of a corps of  
special constables, since the  
agitators are intimidating the  
Chinese municipal police and  
threatening their families.

The French are taking up a very  
strong attitude with the result  
that after a complaint to the mili-  
tary a soldier and a civilian were  
executed this morning, for creat-  
ing a disturbance in the French  
concession last night. The vari-  
ous concessions are making plans  
for storing up food.—*Reuter.*

Foreigners in Danger.

Peking, Nov. 28.

One of the Legations has re-  
ceived a telegram from its Con-  
sul General at Hankow stating that  
the "lives and property of its na-  
tionals are in danger.—*Reuter.*

## HALL MURDER CASE.

ACCUSED WIDOW GIVES  
EVIDENCE.

Somerville, Nov. 28.

In the Hall murder trial, Mrs.  
Hall, dressed completely in black,  
formally denied any participation  
in the crime.

Replying to questions, she  
testified that the dead woman,  
Mrs. Mills, was formerly one of  
her Sunday School pupils.

Mr. Hall was seven years  
younger than his wife. The rela-  
tions of the couple to the time of  
his death were absolutely cordial.  
She had no suspicion of any affair  
with Mrs. Mills, and had never  
seen any letters or heard any  
gossip reflecting on the Rector.

The relations of her husband  
with her brother Willie were also  
most friendly.—*Reuter's American  
Service.*

## EXTRALITY REPORT.

SEVERE CRITICISM OF  
JURIDICAL SYSTEM.

Peking, Nov. 27.

The papers are publishing many  
unofficial forecasts of the Extrality  
Commission's report of which it is  
understood that the American and  
certain other Legations are desir-  
ous of publication on the 29th  
instant. There seems no doubt  
that the Chinese judicial system  
comes in for severe criticism;  
hence the report opposes the im-  
mediate abolition of extrality, but  
it is believed that it suggests a  
progressive giving up of consular  
control in certain territories where  
and where modern legal conditions  
are found to exist.—*Reuter.*

## COAL DISPUTE.

NORTHUMBERLAND BAILLOT.

London, Nov. 28.

The ballot of the Northumber-  
land miners resulted in 18,288 for  
and 6,251 against the acceptance  
of the settlement terms. The men  
have been instructed to resume  
work immediately.

The Scottish collieries have re-  
sumed operations on agreements  
providing for seven and a half to  
eight hour shifts at pre-strike  
wages, but many pits are able to  
present to employ only a section of  
the men until they can be got into  
working order.

The North Staffordshire miners  
federation have authorised their  
members to resume work imme-  
diately, pending negotiations for an  
agreement.—*Reuter.*

## THE PEKING CABINET.

PREPARING TO RESIGN  
ONCE MORE.

Peking, Nov. 28.

The vernacular newspapers state  
that the Cabinet is preparing a  
circular telegram announcing its  
resignation en bloc, and requesting  
Chang Tso-lin and other promi-  
nent northern leaders to nomi-  
nate a new Ministry.

According to the Huang Pao the  
proposal to revive the Chief Execu-  
tiveship has been definitely drop-  
ped, owing to the refusal of Wang  
Shao-chien and Chao Erh-hsun suc-  
cessively to entertain the sugges-  
tion of the Fengtien leaders that  
they take up the post.—*Reuter.*

## CANADIAN JUBILEE.

THE CONFEDERATION TO BE  
CELEBRATED.

London, Nov. 28.

On July 1st next, during the  
celebrations of the Diamond Jubilee  
of the Confederation of Canada, 32  
bells composing the carillon in the  
tower of the Ottawa Parliament  
buildings will be rung for the first  
time. It is hoped that His Majesty  
may set the bells ringing by pres-  
sing a button in London and in, in  
the meantime, developments of  
wireless telephony permit, that  
peal will be broadcast throughout  
the Empire.—*British Wireless.*

## WHITE STAR LINE.

NEW YEAR TRANSFER.

London, Nov. 28.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet  
announces that arrangements have  
been concluded for the purchase of  
the whole share capital of the  
White Star Line from January 1,  
1927. The International Mercan-  
tile Marine Company has confirm-  
ed the announcement and added  
that the transfer of the shares will  
not affect the continuity of the  
White Star organisation.—*Reuter.*

## BRAZILIAN REVOLT.

REBELS CAPTURE GOVERN-  
MENT COMMANDER.

Monte Video, Nov. 28.

According to reports from the  
Brazilian frontier, several hundred  
Brazilian rebels and Government  
troops were killed, and many more  
wounded, in the battle of Bella  
Vista.

The rebels took prisoner the  
commander of the State forces.—  
*Reuter's American Service.*

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 28.

An official communiqué admits  
there are revolutionary outbreaks  
in the States of Paraná and Santa  
Catalina, and says the Government  
troops routed a hundred rebels,  
who captured Guarapara in  
Paraná.—*Reuter's American Ser-  
vice.*

## COTTON PRICES.

NO FURTHER FALL IS  
EXPECTED.

London, Nov. 27.

The Federation of Master Cot-  
ton-Spinners Associations of Man-  
chester have made a statement  
claiming that prices of yarn and  
cloth are now at the lowest pos-  
sible and that buyers holding back  
for a further fall are likely to find  
the market seriously against them.  
—*Reuter.*

## SOVIET DECORATION.

THE "ORDER OF THE  
HALF MOON."

Moscow, Nov. 27.

The Soviet Government has in-  
stituted a new order, the "Order  
of the Red Half Moon" which is to be  
bestowed upon Asiatic politicians  
who do good service in promoting  
good relations between Asia and  
the Soviet.—*Reuter.*

## ARKANSAS TORNADO.

EIGHTY DEAD HAVE  
BEEN IDENTIFIED.

New York, Nov. 28.

Eighty dead have now been  
identified as a result of the tornado  
in Arkansas. The Red Cross is  
undertaking extensive relief.—  
*Reuter's American Service.*

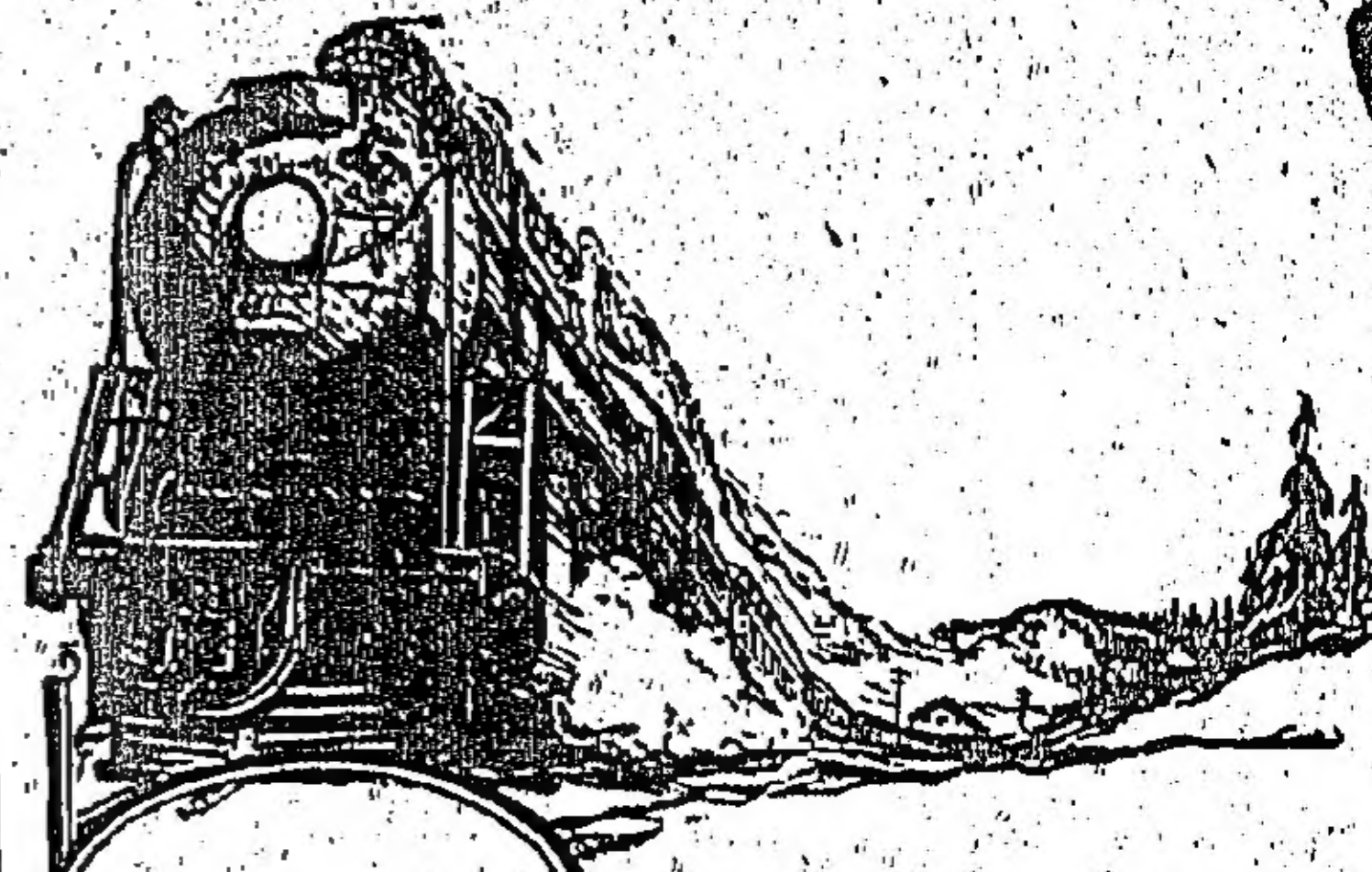
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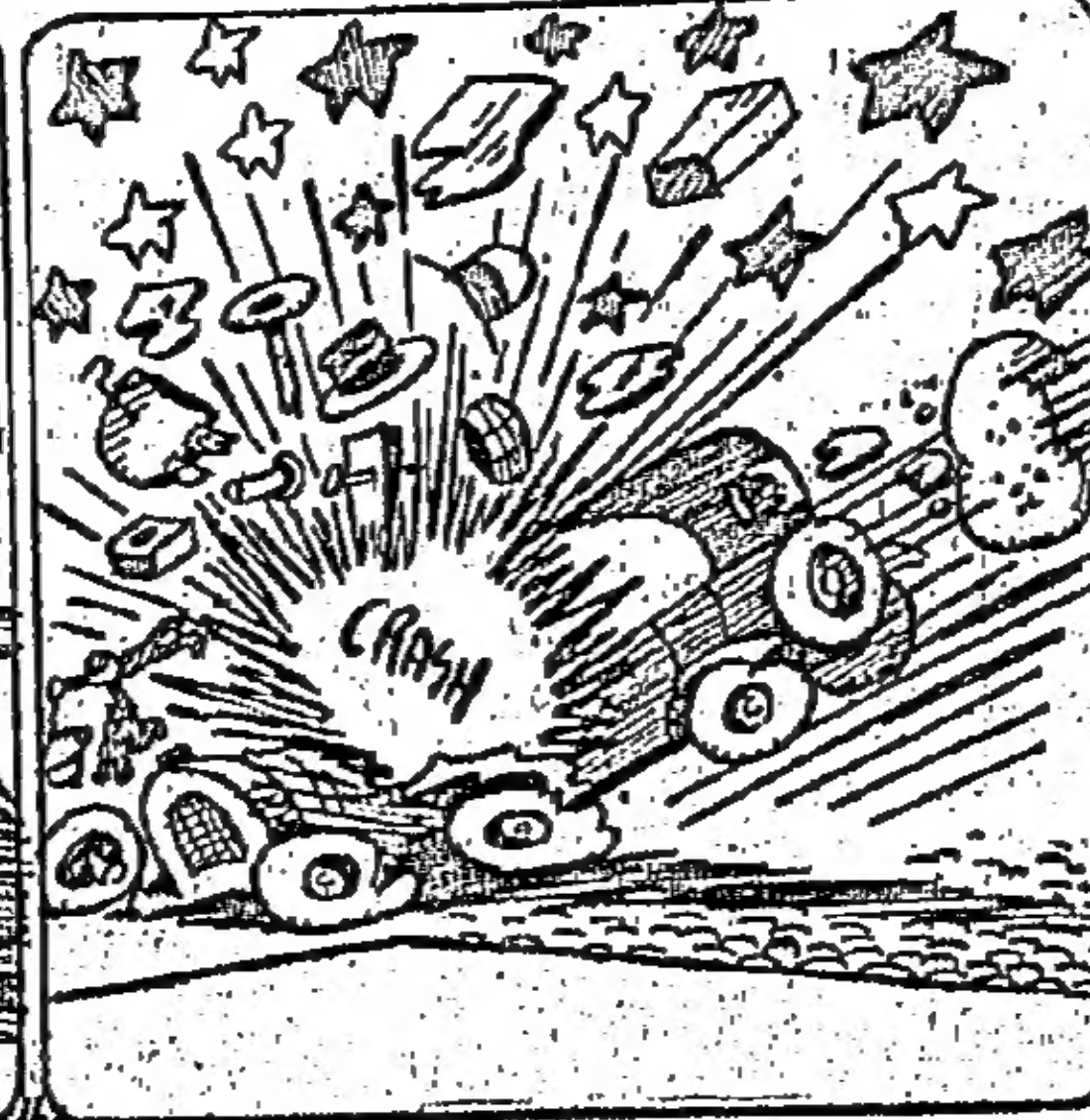
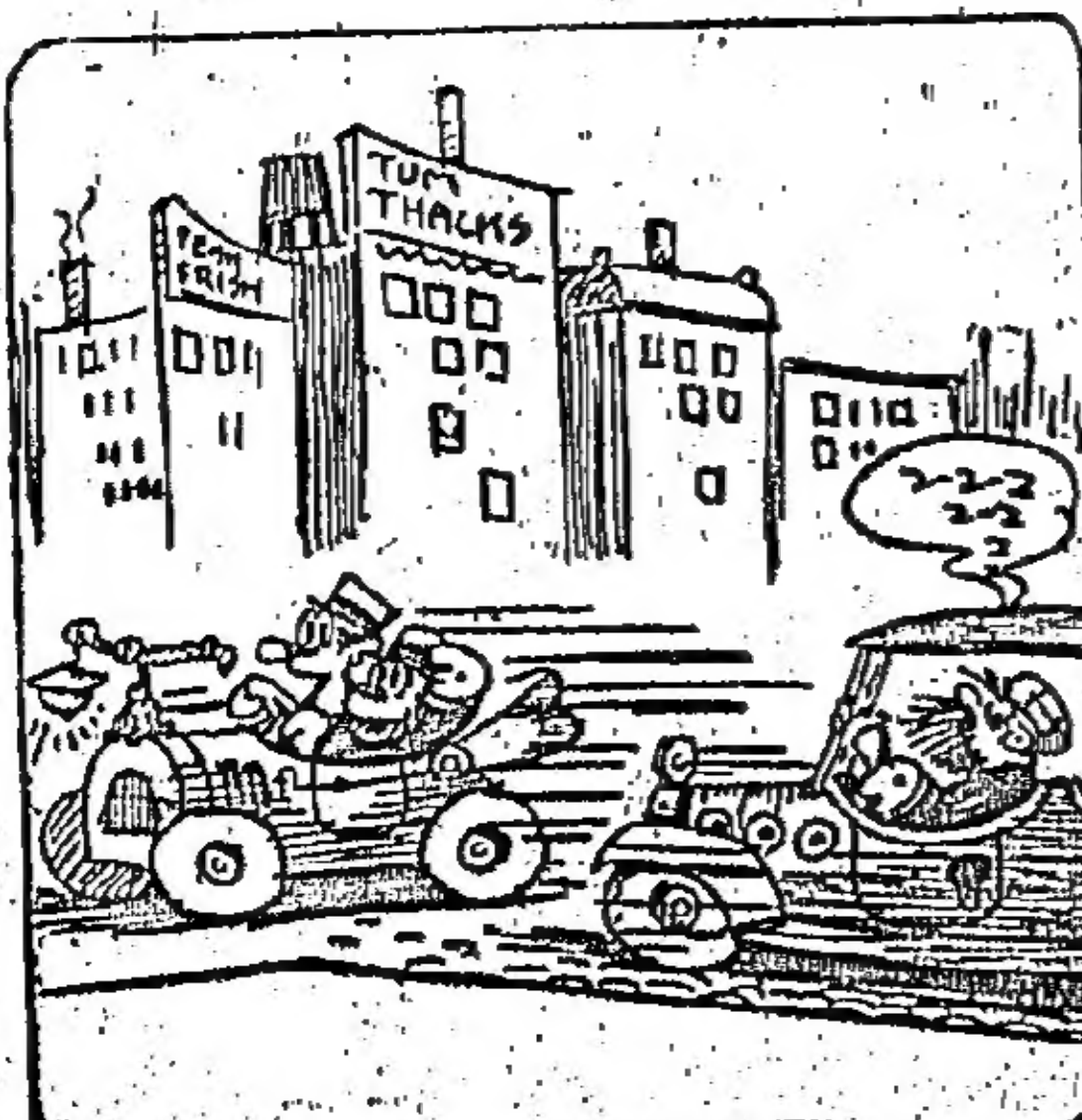
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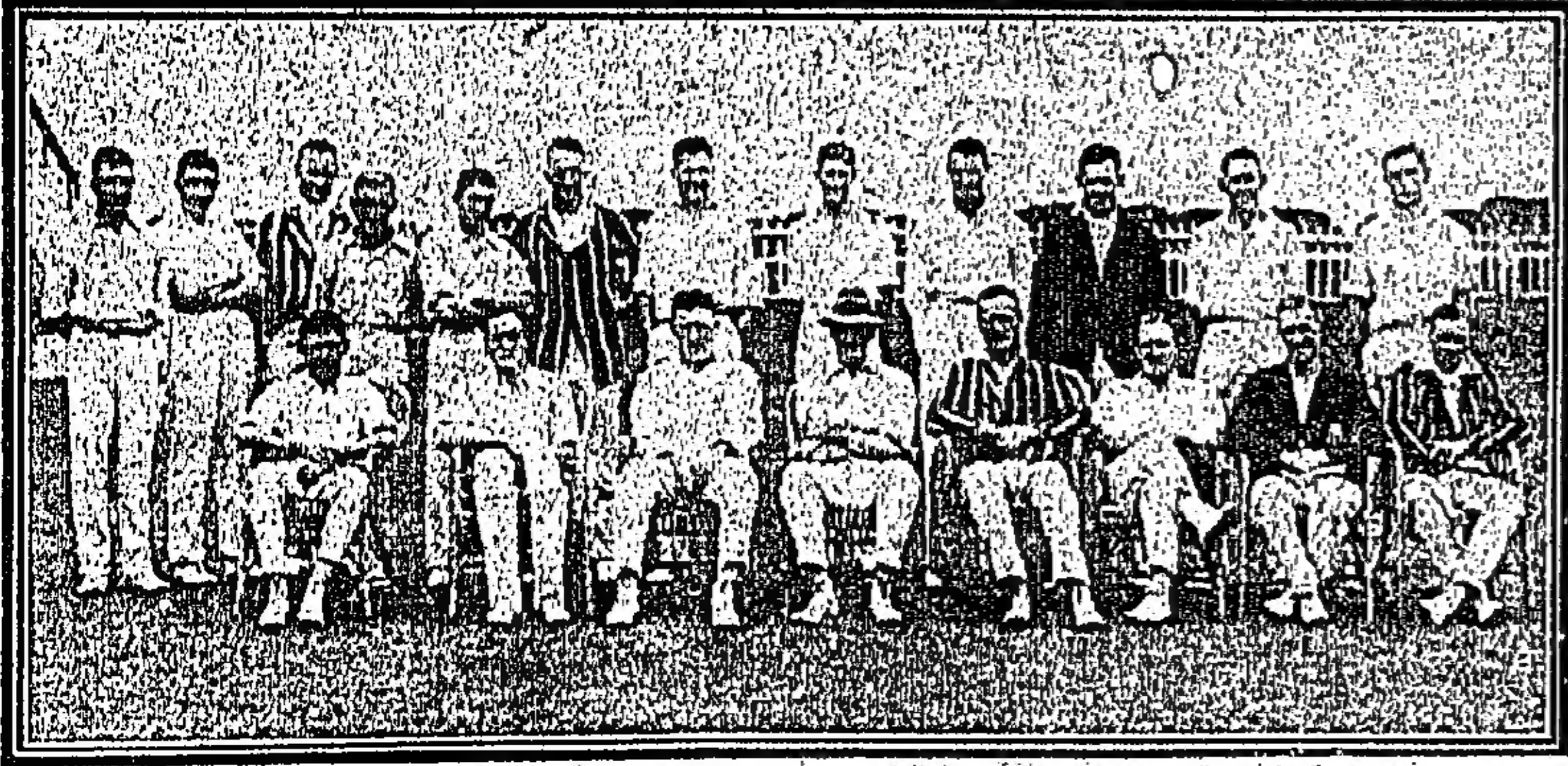


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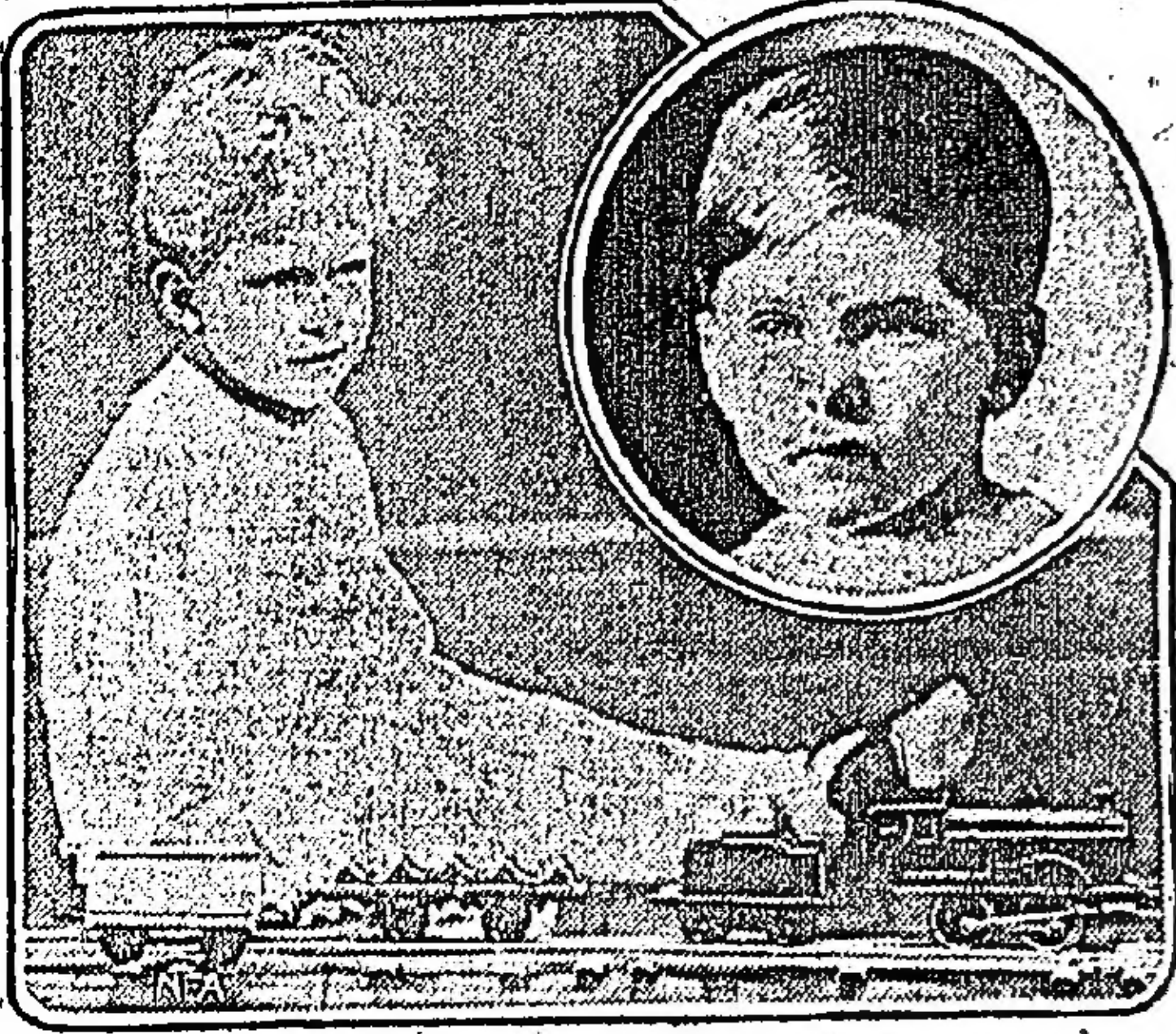




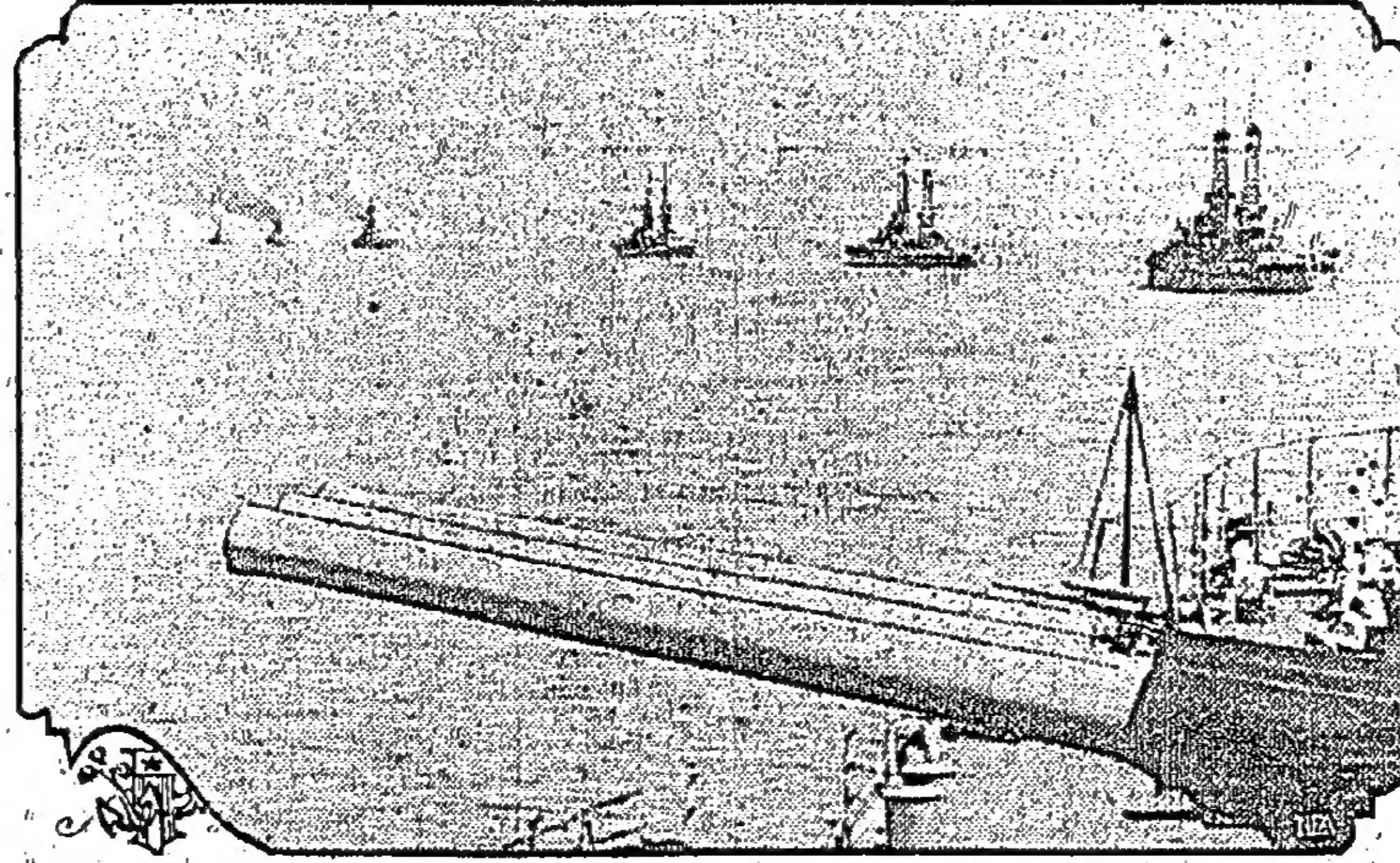
**NAVY VERSUS HANKOW AT CRICKET.**—Whilst H.M.S. Hawkins and H.M.S. Despatch were in port in Hankow, cricket matches were arranged on Sundays. Our photo shows the mingled teams and the Hankow eleven. In the first match, won by Hankow, the Rev. O. B. Parsons scored 101 not out. The second was drawn, but Lieut. Halsey, of H.M.S. Hawkins, did his share to defeat the light and a draw, by carrying his bat at "time" with 98 runs to his credit.



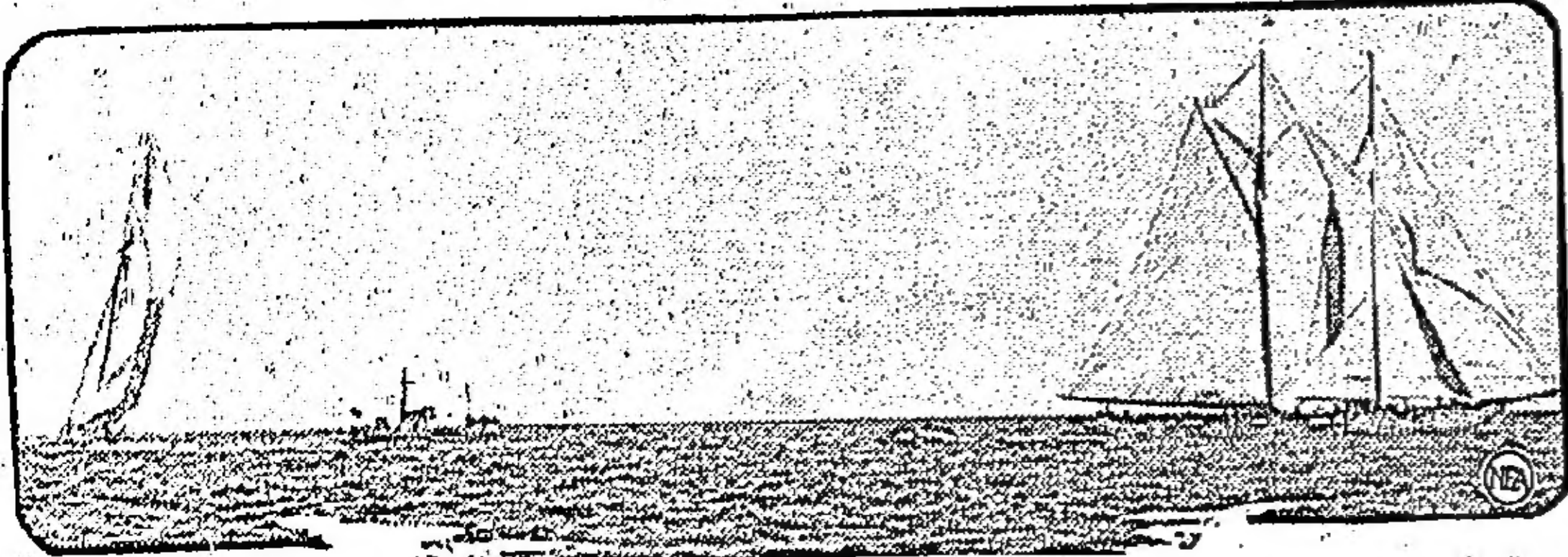
**SWIMMING HUDSON.**—Mrs. Lottie Moore Schoemmel is here shown at the end of her nine-day swim down the Hudson river from Albany to the Battery, New York. She was in the water 58 hours and 55 minutes, bettering the previous mark of 63 hours and 35 minutes.



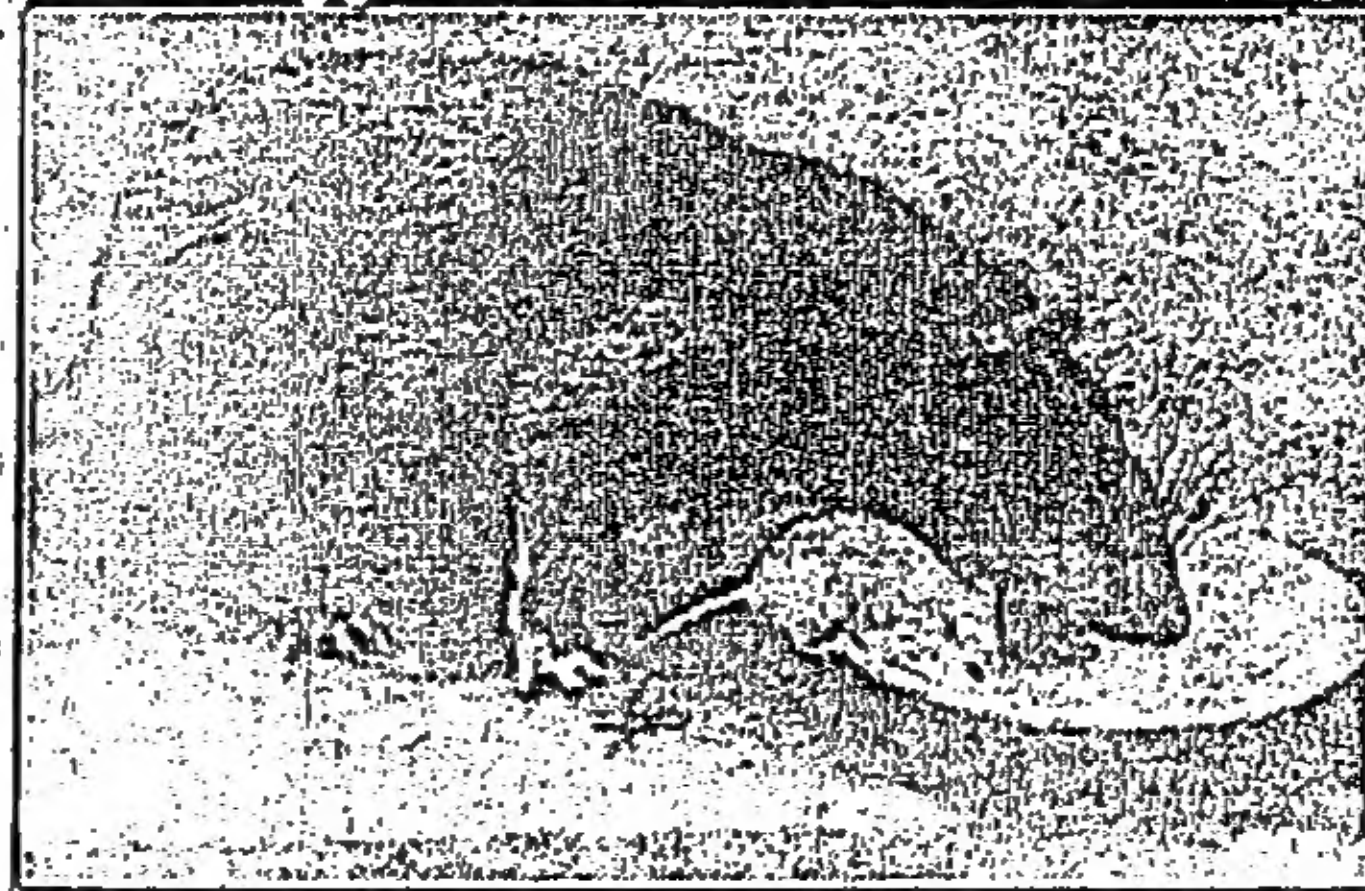
**PRINCESS MARY'S SONS.**—The latest photographs of the sons of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles. The one playing with the train of cars is her second son, the Honourable Gerald Lascelles and the other is his older brother, the Honourable G. H. Hubert Lascelles.



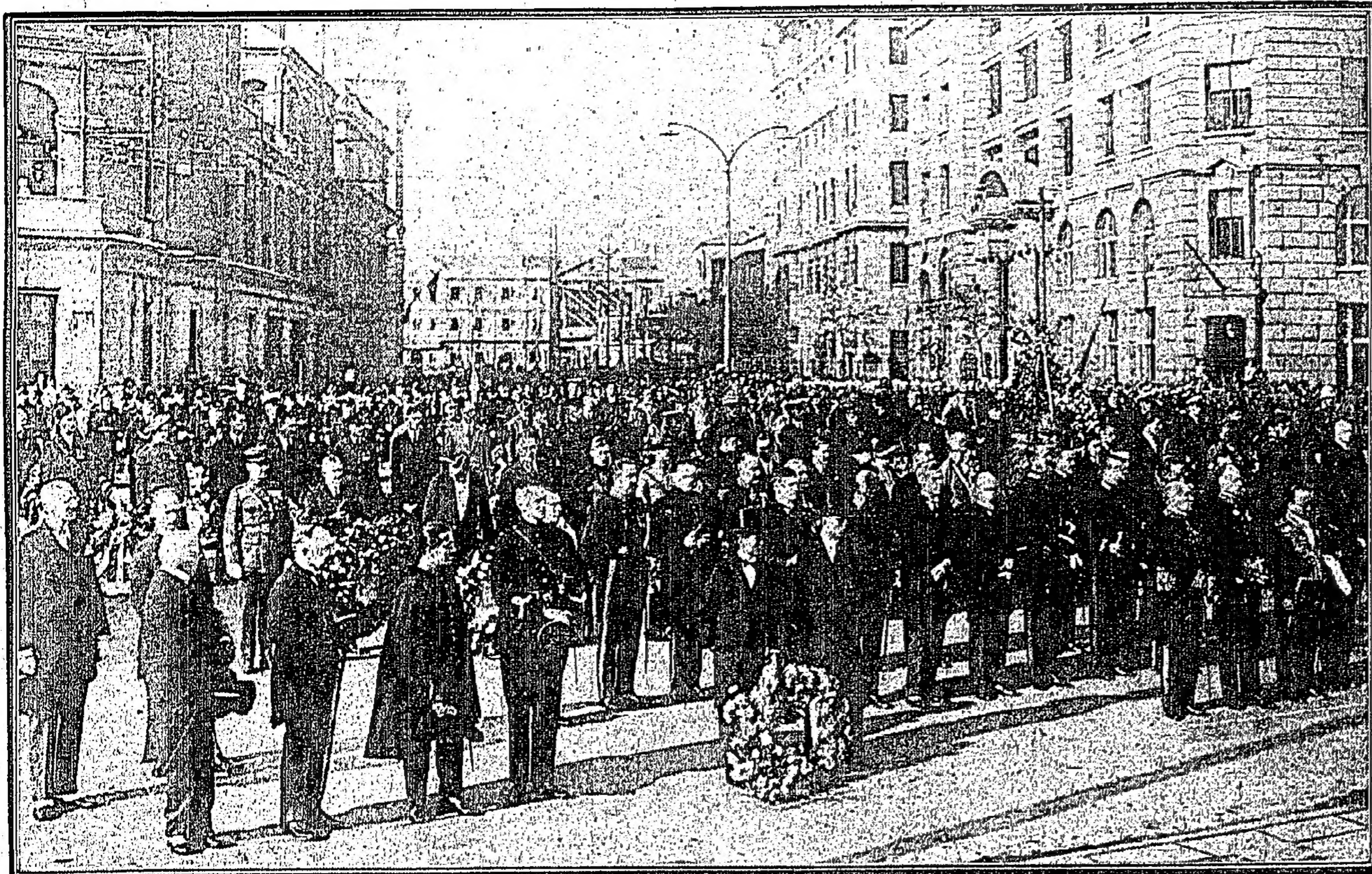
**AMERICA OBSERVES NAVY DAY.**—Dreadnaughts of the United States fleet aligned for battle at sea as viewed from the triple gun turret of the squadron flagship. Navy Day (October 27), directs public interest to these guardians of the nation's peace.



**SCHOONER RACE.**—Captain Ben Pino's swift fishing schooner passing the stake boat off Gloucester, U.S.A. a minute and 4 seconds ahead of Captain Clayton Morrissey at the helm of the Henry Ford. The contest, sailed over a 40-mile course, was the first of the best two out of three to determine the swiftest fishing schooner of the North Atlantic.

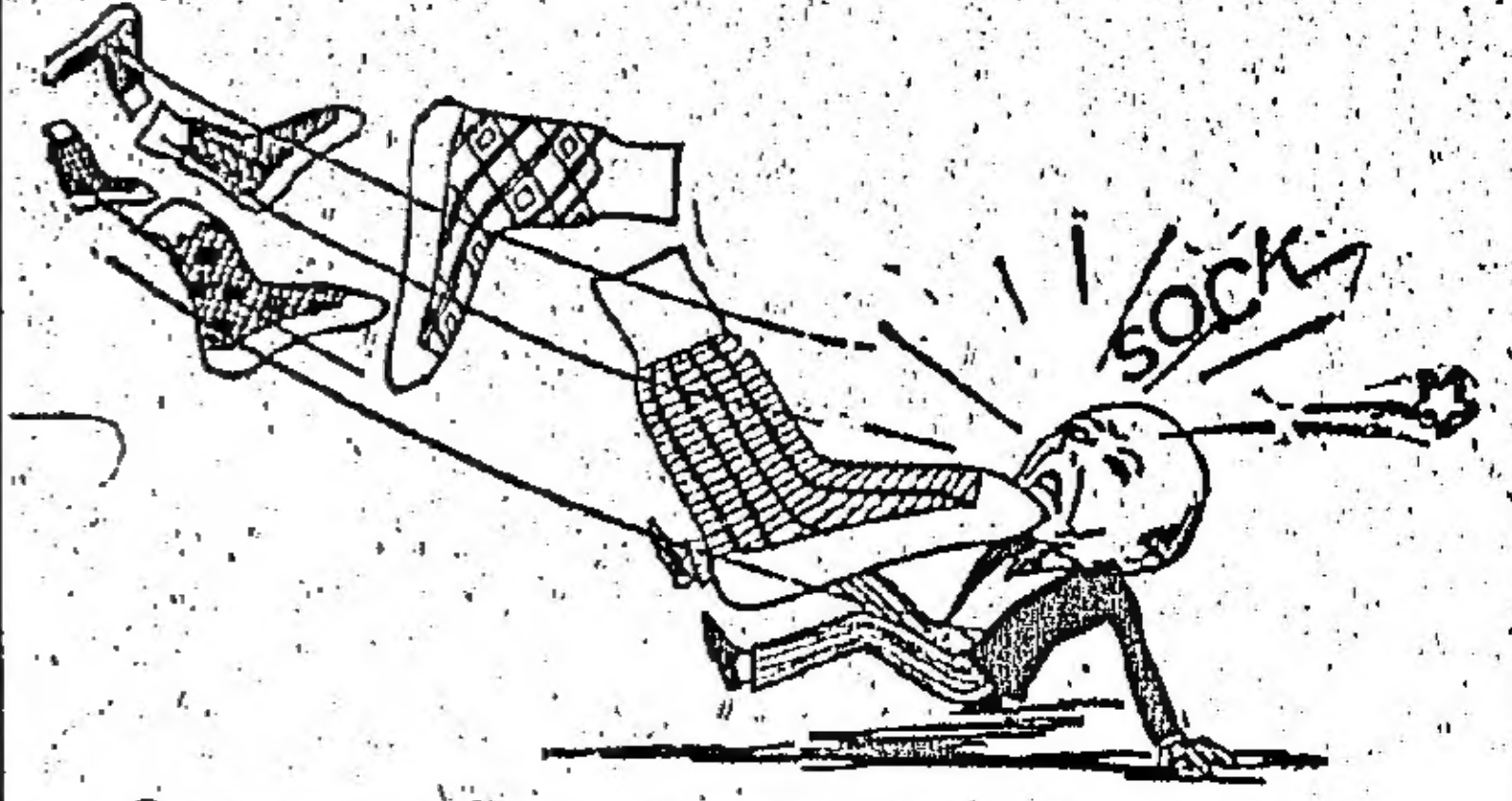


**NEW EXHIBIT AT ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.**—One of the pair of giant Gambia rats from Kenya which has recently been presented to the Zoological Gardens, London, feeding out of the same dish as a small white mouse. (Times copyright).



**ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES PAY HONOUR TO THEIR HEROES.**—A portion of the large throng gathered at the Cenotaph, Shanghai, to lay wreaths during Armistice Day celebrations.

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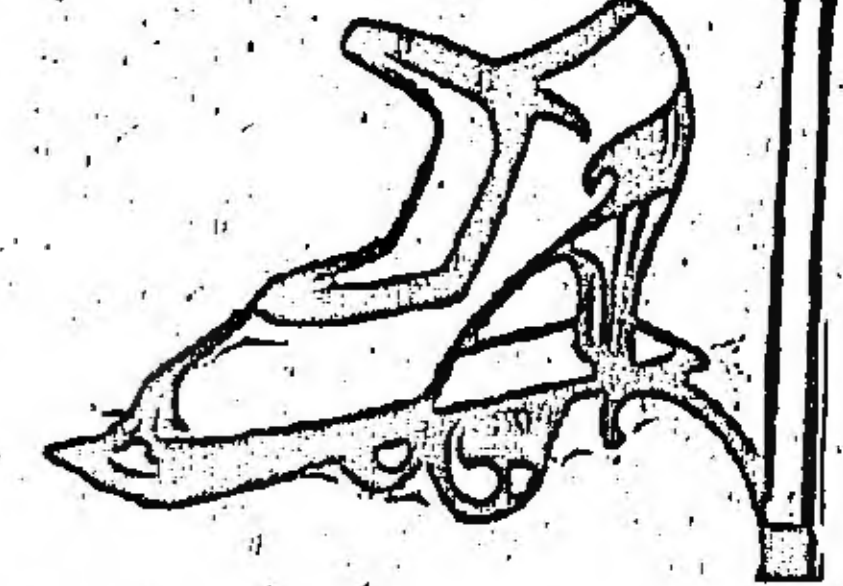
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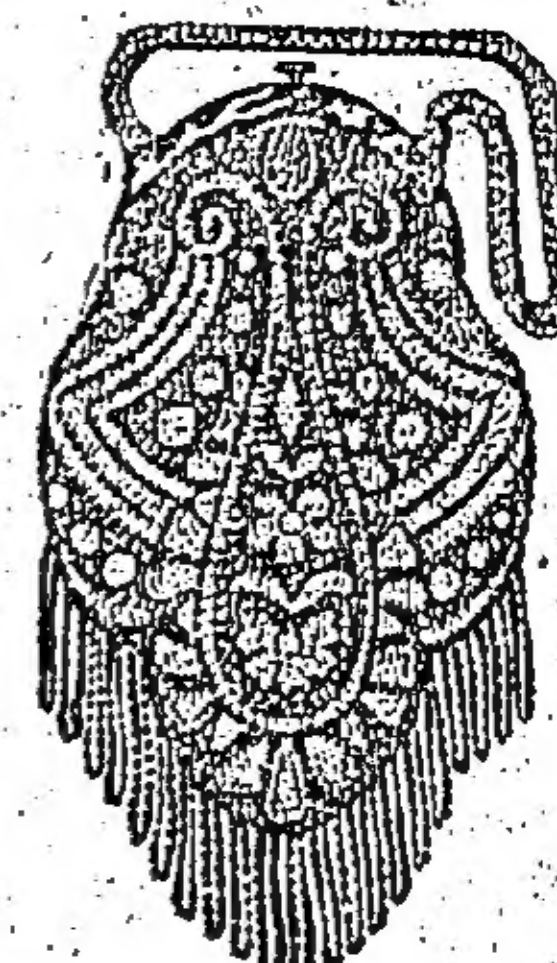
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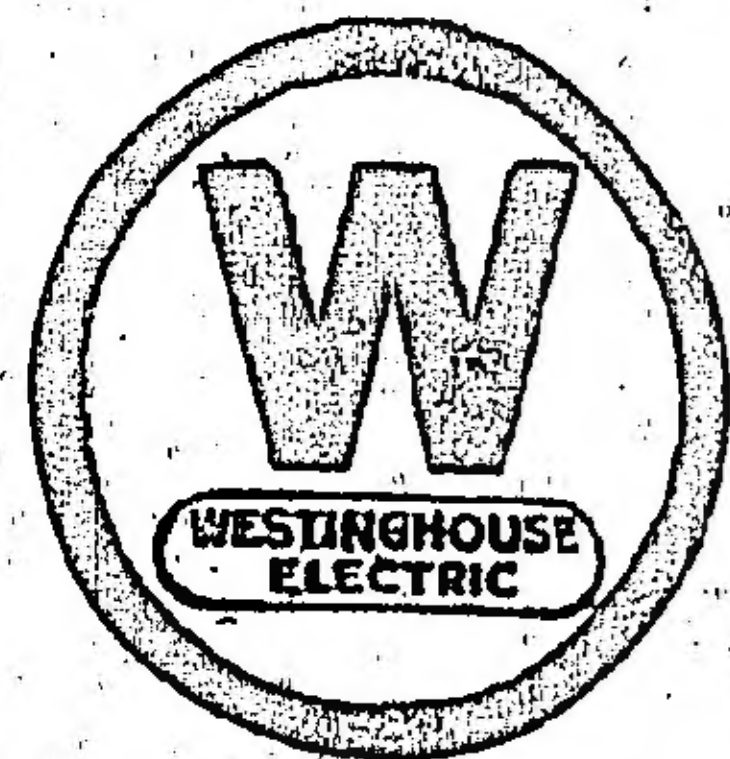
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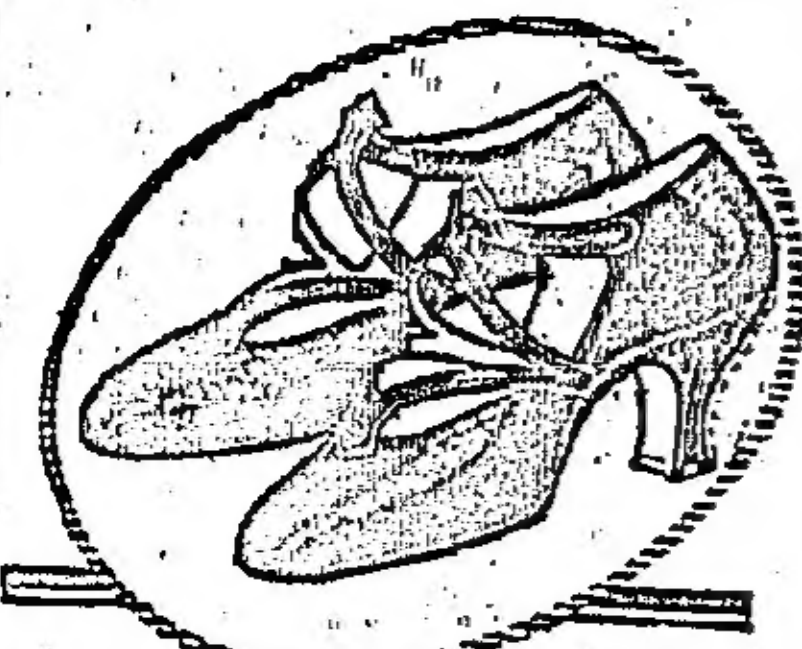
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Some interesting Arboreal Lizards, lately arrived from Burma, are attracting much attention in the Reptile House at the Regent's Park Gardens. They are rather larger than the common wall lizards, and have the curious faculty of adapting themselves to the colouring of their surroundings, like chameleons. When they are moving about among green foliage they assume a greenish tint, and when they cluster together in a bunch upon a tree stump they gradually become brown, so that it is difficult to tell where the tree trunk ends and the lizards begin. Some of these lizards have pretty blue-jade necks; and they all have elastic skin beneath their chins. There are twenty-three of them altogether; but they are so quick and lively in their movements, and can conceal themselves so readily owing to their useful gift of camouflage, that often one would think there are no more than a dozen in the case. As these kaleidoscopic lizards have strange little tufts on their upper jaws, they have been listed as "Moustached Lizards."

## Saddle-Back Grasshoppers.

The Insect House has been enriched by some curious-looking new comers. Some of these are so nightmarish in appearance that nervous folk hurry past them with shudders. The most 'dreadful', perhaps, is a group of Saddle-back Grasshoppers from the South of France. They are much bigger than ordinary grasshoppers; instead of being slender and graceful in their movements they are unwieldy in build, having fat bodies with humped backs, which give them the appearance of wearing saddles.

Some large Signature Spiders in another case near by are also new arrivals from the South of France. They measure from two to four inches in total length of thin legs and fat body, and they are brilliantly coloured in bright brown and fawn.

Both the Signature Spiders and the Saddle-back Grasshoppers are keen hunters of flies; and it is rather gruesome to watch them at feeding times. They will let a fly run between their legs, and then, just as it is racing off in a fright, they pounce suddenly upon it and remorselessly devour it.

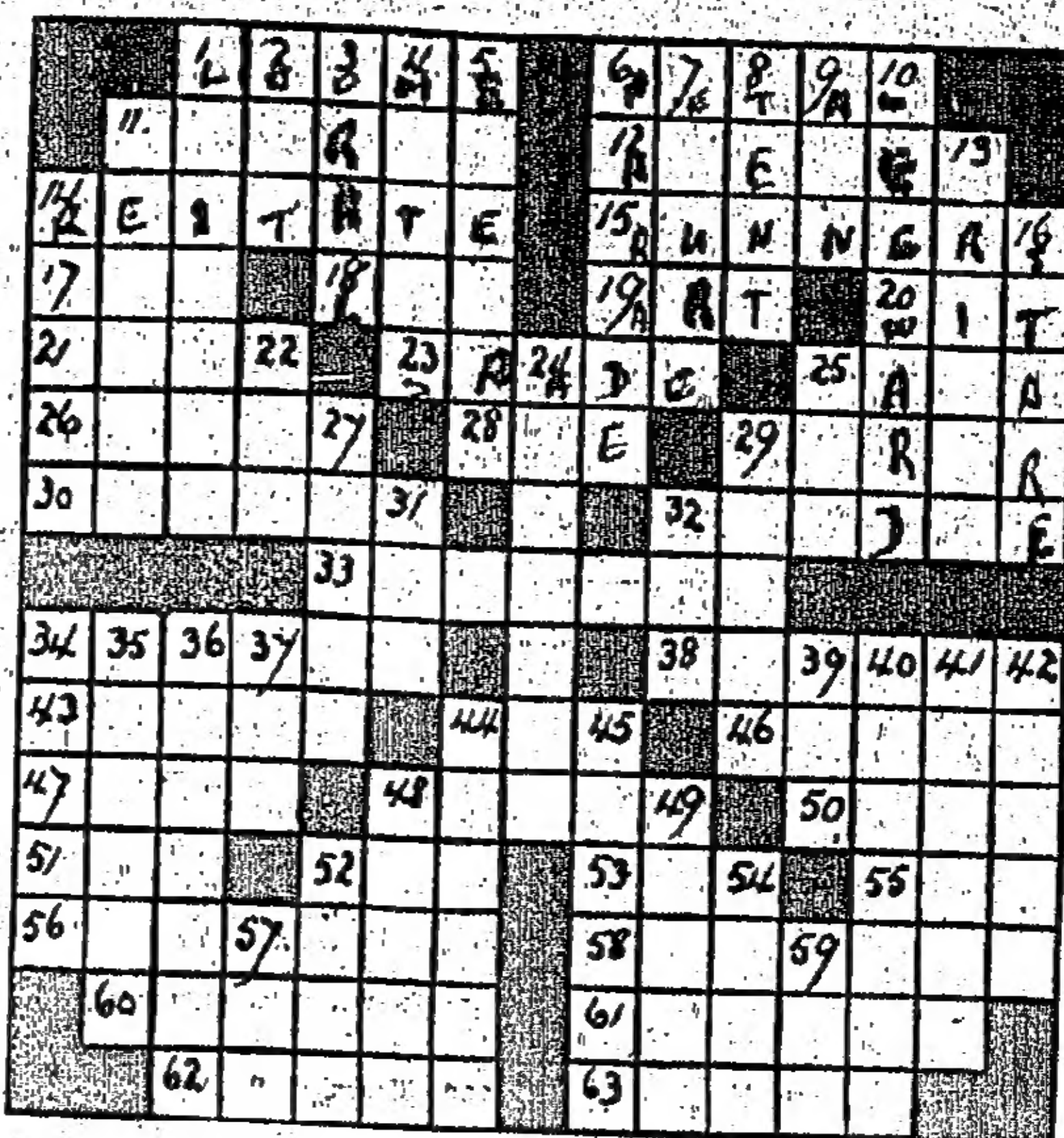
A beautiful young, Crowned Crane from West Africa has been established with its proud parents in the Ostrich House. Its main plumage is brownish and slaty-black, and its neck is daintily marked with brown spots on a deep buff ground. The same pretty tint of creamy buff appears again in its under-wing feathers. Its greatest decoration, however, is the regal-looking crown it wears upon its head. This consists of a three-inch tuft of stiff hair-like bristling plumes of straw-colour set into a pad short feathers which grow so closely together that they look exactly like a small black velvet pincushion.—G.G. in Ex.

## VESUVIUS ERUPTING.

RAIN WATER ACCUMULATION  
THE CAUSE.

Rome, Nov. 28.  
Mount Vesuvius is again erupting. A catarrh of lava is flowing down the northern side. The crater is hurling masses of incandescent material into the air, accompanied by shattering explosions. At the Observatory Professor Mullada states that there is no cause for alarm as it is a yearly phenomenon due to the accumulation of rainwater in the crater.—Reuter.

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

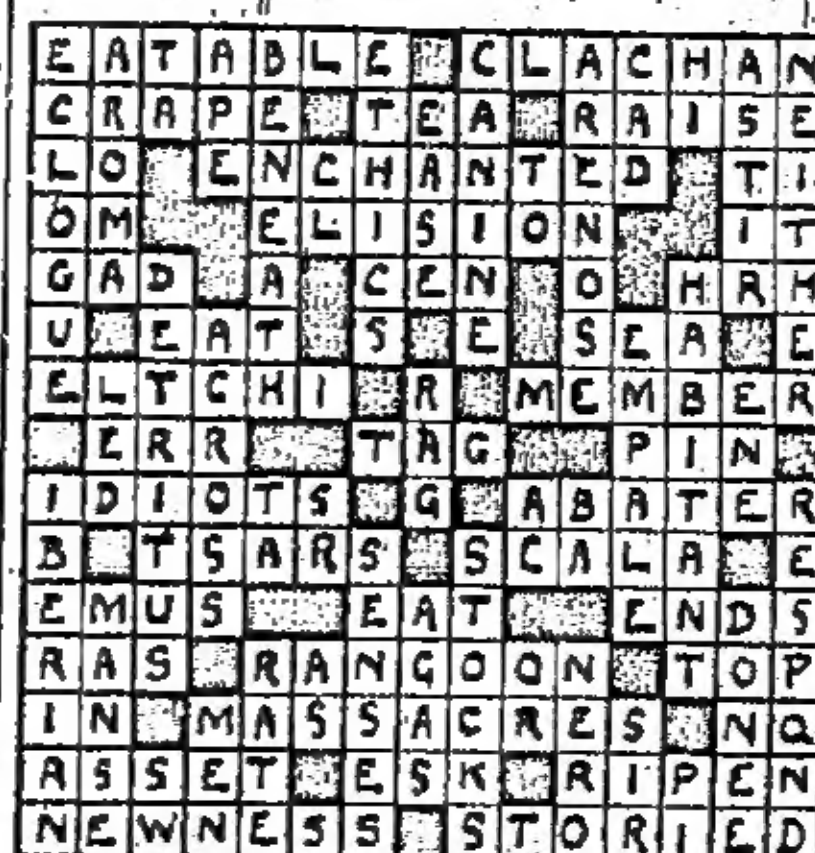
- Cloth machines.
- A flower leaf.
- Little tower.
- Anointed with oil.
- To state again.
- Racers.
- An emmet.
- Sediments.
- Skill.
- Intellect.
- Frenzy.
- Used for digging.
- Flows from volcanoes.
- Perennial plants.
- Phy with love.
- Less frequent.
- An annual herbaceous plant.
- To crowd together.
- Referees.
- Perfumes.
- To move back.
- Volumes.
- A distress signal.
- Exchange of commodities.
- Nature.
- A strip of leather.
- A projecting mass.
- Sayings of notable men.
- To run with haste.
- To seize suddenly.
- A well-known plant.
- Well-being.
- Fabrics of wool.
- Fostered.
- Affirm positively.
- Apparel.
- Affected glances.

Down.

- Splendours.
- A fragment.
- Spoken.
- Measures.
- Macerates.
- Military display.
- To have effect.
- A portable shelter.
- River in Northumberland.

- Opposed to windward.
- Manner of holding property.
- To slaver.
- Flouting structures.
- Gaze.
- Denotes consent.
- Examines accounts.
- A boy.
- Spots made with soot.
- Tricks.
- Printer's measures.
- Feminine pronoun.
- Stem of certain species of grain.
- A maker of money.
- Fenced with stakes.
- A public vehicle.
- Lovers who run away.
- A wilderness.
- To endeavour.
- Horses.
- A kind of shoe.
- Fathers.
- To analyze a sentence into its parts.
- A rodent animal.
- Low down.
- Distant.
- Through.

Saturday's Puzzle.



## HOUSING SHORTAGE.

SUBSIDIES SOON TO  
DISAPPEAR.

London, Nov. 28.  
In view of the good progress made in overtaking the housing arrears, the gradual diminution of the amount of state assistance for house building has been decided upon by the Government until ultimately the subsidies now in force will totally disappear. The Ministry of Health to-day states that the first diminution will apply to houses not completed by October next.—British Wireless.

## DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

NEW DUTCH AND RUSSIAN  
MINISTERS TO ROME.

The Hague, Nov. 27.  
M. Van Redenburgh, the Netherlands Minister at Brussels, will succeed Dr. Van Rooyen as Minister at Rome when the latter departs for Washington in February.—Reuter.

Moscow, Nov. 27.  
Comrade Kamenoff, ex-Chairman of the Moscow Soviet, has been appointed Soviet Ambassador to Italy in succession to Comrade Kerjenzoff.—Reuter.

## U. S. TARIFF.

AN INCREASE ON  
METHANOL.

Washington, Nov. 28.  
President Coolidge has increased the tariff on methanol from twelve to eighteen cents a gallon, the maximum possible under the flexible provisions of the tariff law. It is explained by the White House that imports of methanol have increased from forty-eight gallons in 1924 to 508,000 gallons last year, when for the first time the imports exceeded the exports.—Reuter's American Service.

## THE SINKIANG MARU.

LOOTERS FOUND TO BE  
CANTON DESERTERS.

Peking, Nov. 27.  
The looters of the Japanese s.s. Sinkiang Maru on November 18 are now stated to have been deserters from the Cantonese Army. The regular Cantonese forces have now arrested 23, who will be severely punished. The Japanese Captain has been released.—Reuter.

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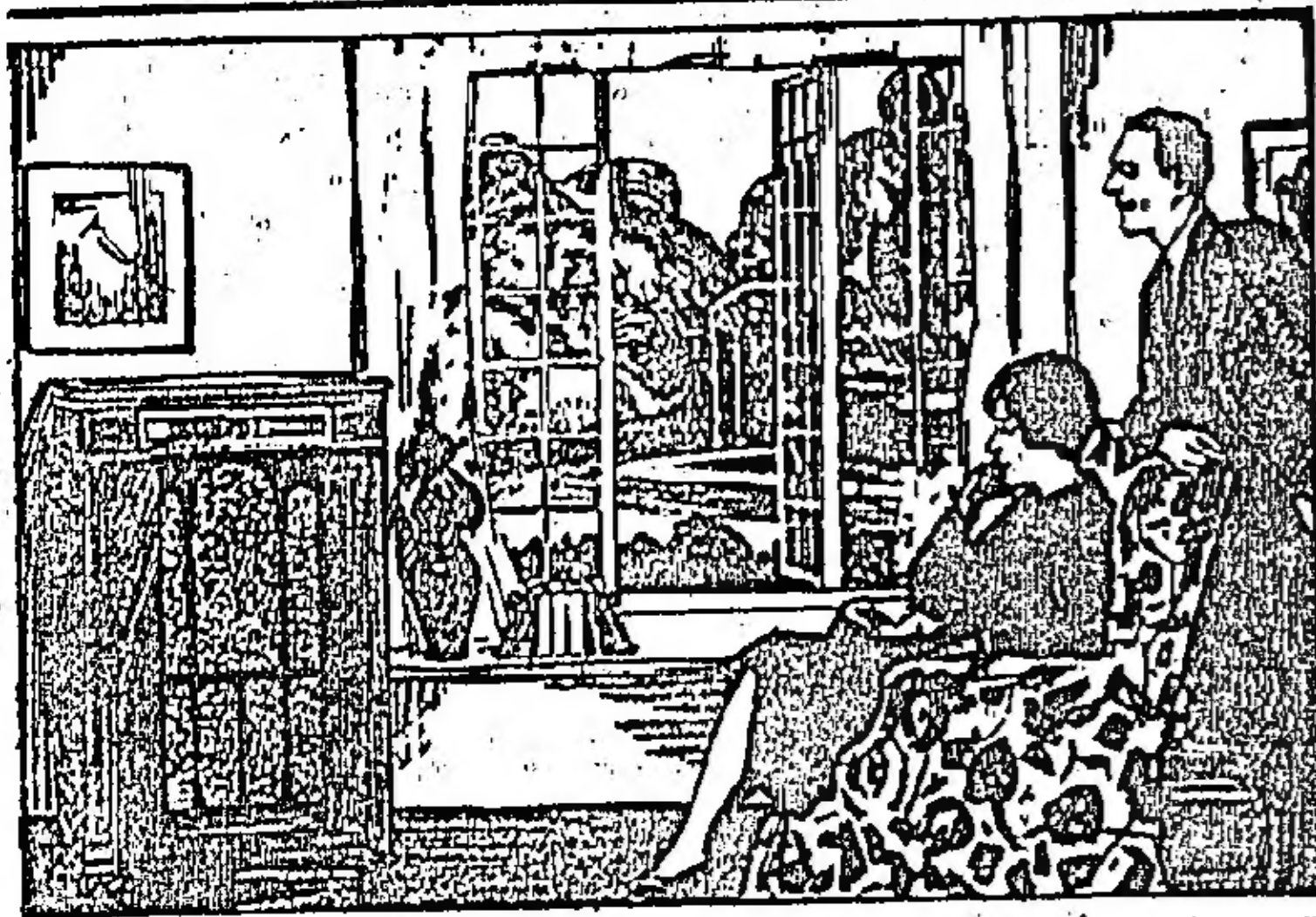
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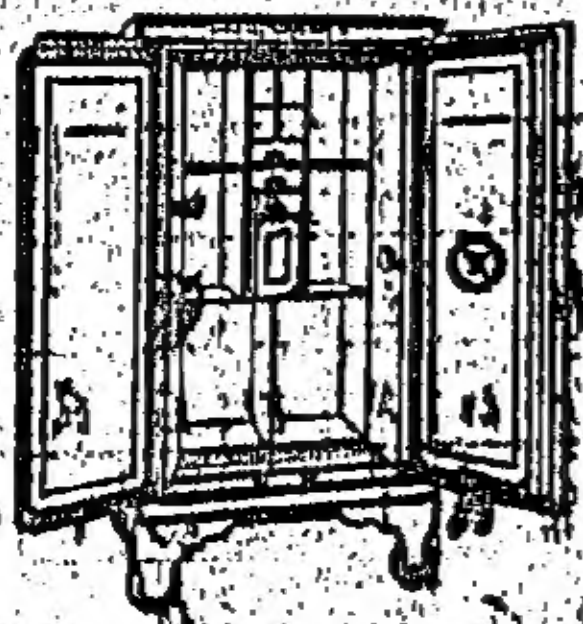
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bey Road, St. John's Wood,  
London.

### DEATH.

GOMES.—At Government Civil  
Hospital, on 28th November,  
1926, at 5.30 a.m., Augusto  
J. M. Gomes, (Aito). Funeral  
will pass the monument to-  
day, (Monday), at 5.15 p.m.,  
Deeply regretted.

### The Telegraph

MONDAY, NOV. 29, 1926.

### TRADE UNION CONTROL.

It is to be hoped that much more  
moderation is shown in the even-  
tual Bill for the revision of the  
Trade Union law than has so far  
been manifested in the Govern-  
ment's spokesmen at Home. Else a  
serious political crisis will un-  
doubtedly eventuate. Ever since  
the disastrous and foolish General  
Strike of May last, when thou-  
sands of Trade Unionists found  
themselves forced to go on strike  
by Unions which had not consulted  
their members' wishes, it has been  
recognised that some measure of  
reform in Trade Union law is de-  
sirable, but the Conservative Gov-  
ernment of the day threatens to  
go to the other extreme and at-  
tempt to rob the Unions of their  
most cherished powers. The other  
day, Mr. Winston Churchill, in  
discussing the four main questions  
which he said the Government's  
Bill would have to cover, said that  
picketing, the immunity of trade  
Union funds, the political levy and  
secret ballots would all be dealt  
with. Of course, the most im-  
portant of all these is the im-  
munity of Trade Union funds from  
liability from tortious acts, for if  
that privilege, which was confer-  
red by the Trades Dispute Act, is  
withdrawn, the Unions will stand  
to be legally proceeded against in  
respect of any default or neglect  
committed by their members in  
trade disputes. It would virtually  
amount to a repeal of the Trades  
Dispute Act and would paralyse  
the Unions to disastrous extent.  
The inviolability of the funds of  
a Trade Union will be fought for  
by the whole of the organised

workers, and we think that the  
Government would be well advised  
to go slowly on any suggestion of  
this nature.

It has been said by the Govern-  
ment spokesmen that the privi-  
leges of the Trade Union have  
been exploited by political agita-  
tors; and that the Unions must, in  
the broad interests of the State,  
be robbed of their power to wage  
such costly industrial wars as  
have been fought even this year.  
That is an argument indignantly  
rebutted by Trade Unionists who  
have given indications of a storm  
if a complete withdrawal of pro-  
tection from the Union funds is  
attempted. There is, however, a  
very large following for the idea  
that the machinery and organisa-  
tion of Trade Unions ought to be  
overhauled and that something  
should be done to lessen the like-  
lihood or possibility of a repeti-  
tion of the May folly. An insis-  
tence on the taking of a secret bal-  
lot before members of a Union are  
called upon to strike might find  
favourable acceptance, even  
among moderate Trade Unionists,  
and there is room to explore the  
possibilities of restricting the im-  
position of a political levy and the  
controlling of pickets, but, of  
course, all of these suggestions  
will find serious opposition from  
the extremist faction of the Trade  
Unionist movement. That opposi-  
tion might easily be overcome to  
the eventual good of the country  
if the Government has the good  
sense to be cautious and even  
kindly in its promised Bill. One  
does not feel disposed, however,  
to put too implicit a trust in a  
Conservative Government essay-  
ing to deal politically with or-  
ganised labour, though, in view of  
the great and urgent need of the  
country for a period of peaceful  
industrial conditions, it is devout-  
ly to be wished that moderate  
counsels will prevail.

### The "Sunning" Enquiry.

The recent piratical attack on  
the s.s. Sunning is to be made the  
subject of an exhaustive enquiry,  
and we are glad to see that in ap-  
pointing a Commission for this  
purpose His Excellency the Gov-  
ernor has nominated a representa-  
tive body of men. The Secre-  
tariat for Chinese Affairs, the  
Police, the Harbour Department,  
the Navy, and the shipowning and  
mariners' interests are all repre-  
sented, so that the question will  
be investigated from all angles.  
The terms of reference are quite  
comprehensive and it should be  
possible not only to discover any  
weak spots in the anti-piracy  
measures which enabled the Sun-  
ning to fall into the pirates' hands  
but also to draw useful lessons  
for the future safeguarding of  
seagoing ships from such attacks.  
Considering the various points  
which have to be investigated, it  
is desirable that too much publi-  
cised should not be given to the de-  
liberations of the Commission, and  
for this reason it is a wise proce-  
dure to hold the enquiry in camera.  
A public enquiry would result in  
a good deal of valuable informa-  
tion finding its way to the head-  
quarters of the Blas Bay pirates,  
who are notoriously well organis-  
ed and who doubtless have their  
secret agents in most China Coast  
ports. The conduct of the Sun-  
ning's master, officers, and en-  
gineers will doubtless come up for  
consideration at the enquiry, and  
it would, we presume, be within  
the scope of the Commissioners'  
duties to make recommendations  
for the due recognition of the  
bravery shown in the face of great  
odds. In the meantime, we sin-  
cerely trust that the Canton au-  
thorities will show a willingness  
to co-operate with British forces  
in routing out the Blas Bay  
pirates, who, it is known, have  
their headquarters in what is a  
kind of No Man's Land under the  
nominal control of a military gen-  
eral who does not recognise Can-  
ton's authority.

Mr. J. H. B. Nihill made an or-  
der, at the Kowloon Magistracy  
this morning, for the confiscation  
of a revolver and 100 rounds of  
ammunition, which were found un-  
der the name of the President  
Jackson on Saturday morning.

### DAY BY DAY.

EARTH HAS NOT A SPECTACLE  
MORE GLORIOUS OR MORE FAIR TO  
SHOW THAN THIS—LOVE TOLERAT-  
ING INTOLERANCE.—F. W. Roberts.

There was a clean bill of health  
in the Colony over the week-end.

The local weather forecast up to  
noon to-morrow is:—East winds,  
moderate; fine.

Capt. W. J. C. Lake R.N., of  
H.M.S. Haykins was a passenger  
on the s.s. Karmala on Saturday  
for Europe.

Omissions from the list of  
wreaths at the funeral of the late  
Captain Clarke were those sent by  
the Captain and Officers of s.s.  
Kinahan, and Wharfedale and  
Staff of the Hongkong, Canton  
and Macao S. B. Company's  
Wharves.

A Chinese has been arrested in  
connection with the murder of the  
carpenter of the Seamen's Club in  
Cheong Or Street Kowloon City  
and on his appearance before Mr.  
J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon  
Magistracy on Saturday he has re-  
mandered for one week.

Two cargo coolies, who were  
charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill  
at the Kowloon Magistracy this  
morning, with breaching cargoes  
of salt fish at the Kowloon Go-  
downs, were each sentenced to  
seven days' hard labour.

Outside the bolted door of Holy  
Trinity Church, East Finchley, ap-  
pears the notice, "Owing to thefts  
from this and many other  
churches Holy Trinity for the pre-  
sent will be open only for services  
at times notified."

Mr. Chung Wing-kwong, the  
principal of the Canton Lingnam  
College, is reported to be in Hong-  
kong on a mission stated to be con-  
nected with the financial adminis-  
tration of the College. He sails by  
the Taishan this evening on his  
return to Canton.

A Chinese woman was charged  
before Mr. R. E. Lindell, to-day,  
with trespassing in the servants'  
quarters of Mr. T. G. Weall's re-  
sidence, at No. 301, The Peak.  
The case was taken at the instance  
of Mr. Weall, but the defendant  
did not appear in Court this mor-  
ning, and, in her absence, the bail  
of \$10, deposited with Inspector  
Shannon, was exstated.

The death occurred on the 15th  
October, at her residence, at No.  
53, Avenue de Segur, Paris, at the  
age of 74 years, of Madame Maria  
Laurquin, mother of M. Jules  
Laurquin, who was Consul for  
France at Canton, two years ago.  
The interment took place at  
cimetiere de Babieux, in the pre-  
sence of a large gathering of mem-  
bers and friends of the family.  
There were no flowers by request.

At the Central Magistracy, on  
Saturday morning, Mr. R. E. Lind-  
sell sentenced a cook from the  
Repulse Bay Hotel to six weeks'  
hard labour on conviction on a  
charge of assaulting the No. 1  
Chinese cook of the hotel. It was  
revealed that some time last year  
the same defendant was before the  
Court on a charge of picking the  
pockets of a pedestrian, and a con-  
viction was also recorded in that  
case.

The following vessels are expect-  
ed to be in wireless communication  
with Hongkong to-day—York,  
Truro City, Eelpee, Pres. Van  
Buren, Glenallock, Carnarvonshire,  
Van Overstraten, Carinthia, Kia-  
luku Maru, Ryndam, Sinkiang,  
Tjisondari, Empress of Asia, Pres.  
Taft, Siberia Maru, Fooksang,  
West Niger, Sunkong, Shantung,  
Hozen Maru, Powlet, Bandoeng  
Maru, Suisang, Bowes Castle and  
Fingal.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby, Nov. 28.
Paris	134 1/2
Geneva	25 1/4
Berlin	20 1/4
Oso	10 0/10
Helsingfors	152 9/10
Rio	6 1/2
Shanghai	34 5/8
Brussels	114 1/2
Madrid	18 2/3
Copenhagen	103 11/16
Prague	2 17/32
Lisbon	1/6 25/32
Bombay	2/0 9/32
Kobe	1 1/8
New York	12 1/2
Amsterdam	16 17/32
Stockholm	34 1/2
Vienna	32 0/3
Buenos Aires	46 1/2
Hongkong	1 1/11
Silver (spot)	25 7/10
Silver (forward)	25 1/2

—British Wireless.

### VOLUNTEER PARADE.

#### SCOTTISH COMPANY AT UNION CHURCH.

An inspiring address was deliv-  
ered by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald  
at the Union Church yesterday, on  
the occasion of the annual Church  
Parade of the Scottish Company of  
the Hongkong Volunteer Defence  
Corps. The Volunteers, who were  
accompanied by No. 1 platoon of  
the King's Own Scottish Borderers,  
and a detachment from the Navy,  
assembled at headquarters in the  
charge of Captain D. C. Logan,  
M.C., and marched to the church.  
Among those present was Mr. R. M.  
Dyer, the Chaplain of St. Andrew's  
Society, with a party of friends.

The Rev. Kirk Macdonald took as  
his text Genesis 31/17:—"Laban  
called it Jegarsahaditha; but Jacob  
called it Galeed." He spoke of how  
these two men built a monument by  
which each swore neither would do  
anything to the detriment of the  
other, and pointed out that on this  
sacred occasion each used his  
mother tongue, the one Aramaic and  
the other Hebrew. This showed  
how seriously these men took their  
covenant, for if a man had a mother  
tongue at all it came out when he  
was most in earnest. After refer-  
ring to the subject of Esperanto  
and the monotony of life if there  
were no differences he urged that  
the clans keep their varied tartans  
as they added to the picturesque in  
a drab world, and life was richer  
and kindlier and the more humour-  
some for the whole of it.

We were being described as "Im-  
perialists" and as arrogant oppres-  
sors in China, but the slogan was  
against the realities of the case, and  
it would die in China as it was  
doing in India, in spite of all that  
Moscow could do to keep it alive.  
Mr. Macdonald went on to refer  
to common interests, and spoke of  
the Act of Union between the  
Crowns of England and Scotland in  
1707, which succeeded, he said, be-  
cause it paid careful regard not  
only to the rights but the suscepti-  
bilities of the smaller partner, and  
they could pray for the day when it  
would be the same the world over.  
The reports of the Imperial Con-  
ference constituted wonderful proof  
of the unity between England and  
Scotland, once hereditary foes, and  
that idea was growing to reality  
and strength throughout the  
Empire. Mr. Macdonald con-  
cluded:—"In His incarnate son,  
our Saviour, the scattered  
tribes of men will alone  
find their unity. May we be

### DELAYED CHARGE.

#### LOCAL EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

A warrant for a man's arrest on  
a charge of embezzlement, issued  
in February, was executed only  
this month, it was stated in a  
case heard by Major C. Wilson at  
the Central Magistracy this  
morning.

Ma Yap, formerly in the employ  
of the New Zealand Insurance  
Company, of which Messrs.  
Holyoak, Massey and Co. are the  
local agents, was charged with  
fraudulently misappropriating the  
sum of \$1,060.91, monies received  
by him on account of the Company.

Major Wilson commented on the  
long interval which had elapsed  
since the warrant for the defend-  
ant's arrest was issued in  
February last.

Mr. F. E. Loseby (for the de-  
fence) stated that all this time  
the defendant had been carrying  
on business in a floor below that  
in which another clerk of the same  
Company lived, and no action was  
taken until quite recently.

The case was again adjourned,  
with Mr. Bulmer Johnson appear-  
ing for the prosecution.

### BRITISH EMPIRE.

#### A GREAT HISTORICAL EVENT.

Rugby, Nov. 28.  
The Colonial Secretary, Mr.  
Amery, in an interview yesterday,  
expressed the belief that the birth  
of the younger nations of the Brit-  
ish Commonwealth, which was re-  
gistered by the Imperial Con-  
ference as a definite stage in the  
development of the Empire, would,  
in future, be noted as the greatest  
historical event in the world's his-  
tory during the last fifty years.  
Those who feared that this re-  
cognition involved the removal of  
the central authority necessary to  
hold the Empire together, should  
remember that it was not a central  
authority, but common loyalties,  
traditions, ideals, and interests  
combining to sustain the wish to  
remain united that had bound the  
Empire together during the last  
half century.—British Wireless.

worthy of our place as one by one  
they move into the light to pour  
their varied gifts upon His altar  
and find their common utterance in  
His praise."

*The Very Idea!*

Modern authors engaged in the  
struggle to meet income tax de-  
mands must produce their "two  
books a year and their weekly  
article for America, but there is a  
Why?" moral for the Unpublished  
Bacon's method. Fame, if not ex-  
actly fortune, may be secured by  
merely dying, and leaving careful  
directions for one's literary execu-  
tor. These directions will ensure  
that the work entitled "How?"  
(first of a trilogy) shall not be  
published until 15 years after the  
death of its author, to be followed  
by its companion volumes "Where?"  
and "Why?" at 20-year intervals.  
He other works, such as "Whence?"  
and "Because?" with other trivia  
could be written and carefully con-  
signed for 50 years or so after-  
wards; 150 years later our un-  
known will have a legendary stand-  
ing, and his authorship of the  
pseudonyms of George Bernard  
Shaw and Herbert George Wells  
(note the secret cipher here) will be  
an established fact.

The baby used to bathe him-  
self.  
But doesn't any more;  
Cause 'stead of washing hands  
and face,  
He'd wash the bathroom  
floor.

Tobacco growing in Hampshire  
seems a thriving infant industry,  
but few would guess that tobacco  
for consumption has been grown  
even in London, and in such an un-  
likely spot as Leicester-square.  
The grower was M. Phillips, the  
founder of the well-known Cavour  
Restaurant in the Square. In his  
garden, now built over, he raised  
not only all his vegetables, but just  
enough tobacco to make two big  
cigars each year. They were care-  
fully preserved until Christmas  
Day and then smoked, one by him-  
self, and the other by some favour-  
ed (?) friend.

Builders' Foreman: "Excuse me,  
sir, are you the lady wot's sing-  
ing?"  
Lady: "Yes, I was singing.  
article for America, but there is a  
Why?"  
"Well, might I ask you not to hold  
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Dean Swift would have deplored  
the change in fashion which has  
made possible the statement of a  
traffic expert that Londoners "won't  
walk." "I desire in two days," he  
once wrote, "to go and live at Chel-  
sea for the air, and put myself  
under a necessity of walking to and  
from London every day. . . . When  
I pass the Mall in the evening, I  
am prodigious to see the number  
of ladies walking there, and I al-  
ways cry shame at the ladies of  
Ireland who never walk at all, as  
if their legs were no use but to be  
laid aside."

Maid: "You know that old vase,  
Mum, you said 'ad bin'anded down  
from generation to generation?"  
Mistress (anxiously): "Yes?"  
Maid: "Well, this generation  
dropped it!"

Don't carry on about cigar  
ashes spilled on the rug, is  
one of the how-to-be-happy-though-  
married rules of Mrs. Elizabeth  
MacDonald, homemaking authority  
of Boston University. This pries-  
test of happy marriages enlarges  
her point, by saying that  
many men have been made miser-  
able in their homes by a sense of  
being watched like a dog or cat  
who might track up the house.  
True, perhaps! But is it any  
worse for a woman with a perfect-  
ly natural sense of order and a  
desire for an attractive home to be  
driven almost insane by the "lit-  
tering" sort of husband?



SWARAJIST CONTROL  
NOT ABSOLUTE.RESULTS OF INDIA GENERAL  
ELECTIONS.

## HOPES OF REFORMS.

Delhi, Nov. 28.

The General Election returns confirm the earlier forecast, inasmuch as the Swarajists, while forming the largest single group in the All-India Assembly and the Provincial Councils of Madras, Bengal and the Central Provinces can nowhere command an absolute majority.

Thus, notwithstanding the fact of their refusal to accept office will mean the formation of some coalition, there is every hope that the reforms will now work all through India, even in the Central Provinces and Bengal, which, on the whole, have recorded a set-back for the Swarajists, because they are unable longer to produce continual deadlocks. As regards Bombay, the United Provinces and the Punjab, the Swarajists' proportion of seats will be negligible.

A striking feature of the elections is the change in outlook regarding the election of a Speaker since the Speakers of the All-India Assembly and the Provincial Councils of Bombay, Punjab and the United Provinces were returned unopposed. The Swarajists challenged the Speakers on the Madras and Bengal Councils, and both lost their seats.—*Reuter*.

## POSED AS CONSTABLE?

ALLEGED ROBBERY OF  
COOLIE.

Somewhat astonishing allegations, were cited by the prosecution at the Central Police Court this morning when a man stated to be an official of the Labour Maintenance Bureau, was charged with posing as a constable and stealing 75 cents and two jackets from a coolie.

It was alleged by Sub-Detective Inspector Shaftain, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, that the defendant, in conjunction with another man not in custody, carried out a search on a coolie in a latrine, in the course of which they stole a sum of 75 cents and stripped him of the two jackets, which he was wearing. This followed after a demand made for money with which the coolie was unable to comply.

When his accomplice had gone away with the jackets, defendant, it was alleged, walked away unmindful of the coolie's appeal for the return of his clothing. Then a Chinese detective was encountered, and, on being informed of the incident, he followed the defendant and took him into custody.

The case was remanded by Major C. Willson.

## COAL SETTLEMENTS.

## THE REMAINING DISTRICTS.

Rugby, Nov. 28.

The Northumberland miners yesterday decided by a large majority to negotiate a settlement on the terms offered by the owners, on the basis of a 7½ hours day.

Definite decisions have not yet been taken by the three large coal areas of Durham, South Wales and Yorkshire but elsewhere the proposals for district settlements have been approved. The newspapers anticipate that in the three outstanding areas, negotiations will be undertaken within a few days. With the exception of Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, where concessions on hours are probable, settlements generally will be based on an eight-hours day, but in some areas provision is being made for shorter shifts on Saturdays.

Exclusive of administrative and clerical staffs, over 441,000 men are now working at the pits, representing an increase during last week of 63,000.—*British Wireless*.

Batavia, Nov. 4.—Heer Muurling, chief representative of the Bataafsche Petroleum Company, which is a daughter company of the Royal Dutch, has been killed in a motor car accident.

## NO MOVE YET.

FENGTIEN TROOPS  
INACTIVE.

## SUN COUNTED OUT?

Despite the fact that there have recently been many reports concerning the Fengtien faction's decision immediately to despatch an army of 150,000 strong, under Marshal Chang Chong-chang, to stem the invasion of the Southeners and to recover all lost ground within two months, a Chinese news agency reports that the only concrete evidence of activity so far is that about 10,000 troops have taken up positions at Pong Fau, Pukow, and other places on the Shantung-Anhui frontier.

## ONLY PRECAUTIONARY.

This movement of troops would seem to indicate that for the moment merely precautionary measures are being taken to defend the territories of Shantung from invasion by the Southern forces. There are no signs of the

## CHINESE CABINET.

Resignation Telegram  
Sent Out.

Peking, Nov. 29.

The Cabinet's telegram of resignation, mentioned yesterday, was sent out last night.—*Reuter*.

mobilisation of large bodies of troops nor is there any evidence of the transportation of arms and ammunitions or other war supplies on a large scale. So long as the Northern Fleet remains as inactive as it has been all throughout this civil war, the Chinese public will regard these movements of the Fengtien troops as mere frontier activity, designed to deter the Southern armies from capturing Nanking.

## SUN'S POSITION.

There is no doubt that Shantung will be the scene of some of the fiercest and bloodiest battles to be fought, but that will be some time ahead. In some quarters the opinion is that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang will not return to Nanking, as he has lost the confidence of his Army, besides which the Fengtien Generals are said to be only too glad to have opportunity of getting rid of him in order to realise their own aspirations. There are many other reasons operating against Marshal Sun's return, amongst which may be mentioned the Fengtien provincial prejudice, as Marshal Sun hails from Shantung, and it is thought there are many military leaders in Kiangsu just as capable to choose from. Above all, Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is a defeated general, a fact weighing heavily against him.

## SUN STILL AT TIENTSIN.

A Peking telegram to a Shanghai newspaper states that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang has not yet left Tientsin and will probably remain there for some time. He is holding daily meetings with various important militarists of the Fengtien clique and is on friendly terms with his old schoolmate, General Han Ling-chun.

## RAILWAY MILITARY FUNDS.

Peking, Nov. 29.

The most difficult question which confronts the Fengtien Armies, following their decision to despatch the Fengtien-Chihli force to the south, is how to raise military funds. In this connection it is reported in Chinese circles here that certain well-known foreign concerns in China have proposed to Marshal Sun Chuan-fang to advance him \$5,000,000 on sound security in the Campaign against the 'Reds' in concert with Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

It is further reported that Marshal Chang Tso-lin is trying to induce the Peking Government to sign the contract for the loan, while Dr. Wellington Koo, Acting Premier, declines to do so on the ground that he is unable to hold himself responsible for raising military funds, but that the matter may be settled at the current Tientsin Conference.—*Toko*.

SERIOUS SITUATION AT  
HANKOW.JAPANESE FACE FOOD  
PROBLEM.

## PREPARING FOR SIEGE.

In view of the tense situation at Hankow, reported over the week-end, it is interesting to note that a Hankow despatch received in Shanghai on Wednesday last stated:—The strike situation involving the workers in the employ of Japanese is growing from bad to worse. The Japanese community held a mass meeting last Saturday, when they elected 15 executive committees, who called at the Headquarters of the General Foreign Employees' Union by whom the strikers are backed. However, the negotiations failed, as the latter insisted on having their demands accepted by the former.

Consequently, a large number of their picket parties began to patrol the streets to check Japanese buying necessities from the Chinese merchants, with the result that the Japanese residents are finding it difficult to obtain foodstuffs.

In view of the situation, the Japanese Residents' Corporation held an urgent meeting and decided to get supplies of daily necessities such as rice, salt and charcoal from Shanghai and vegetables from Kiangsu. In case the situation tends to become serious, instructions are to be given to the Japanese residing in other Settlements to evacuate to the Japanese Settlement, where they are prepared to stand a siege.

According to a later Hankow despatch, the strike situation has taken a serious turn, and the Japanese residents there find it quiet impossible to obtain supplies from the Chinese. Under such conditions, the Cantonese authorities do not care to remedy the situation. The Japanese residents again are to hold a mass meeting on the subject.

## "DIPHENSO."

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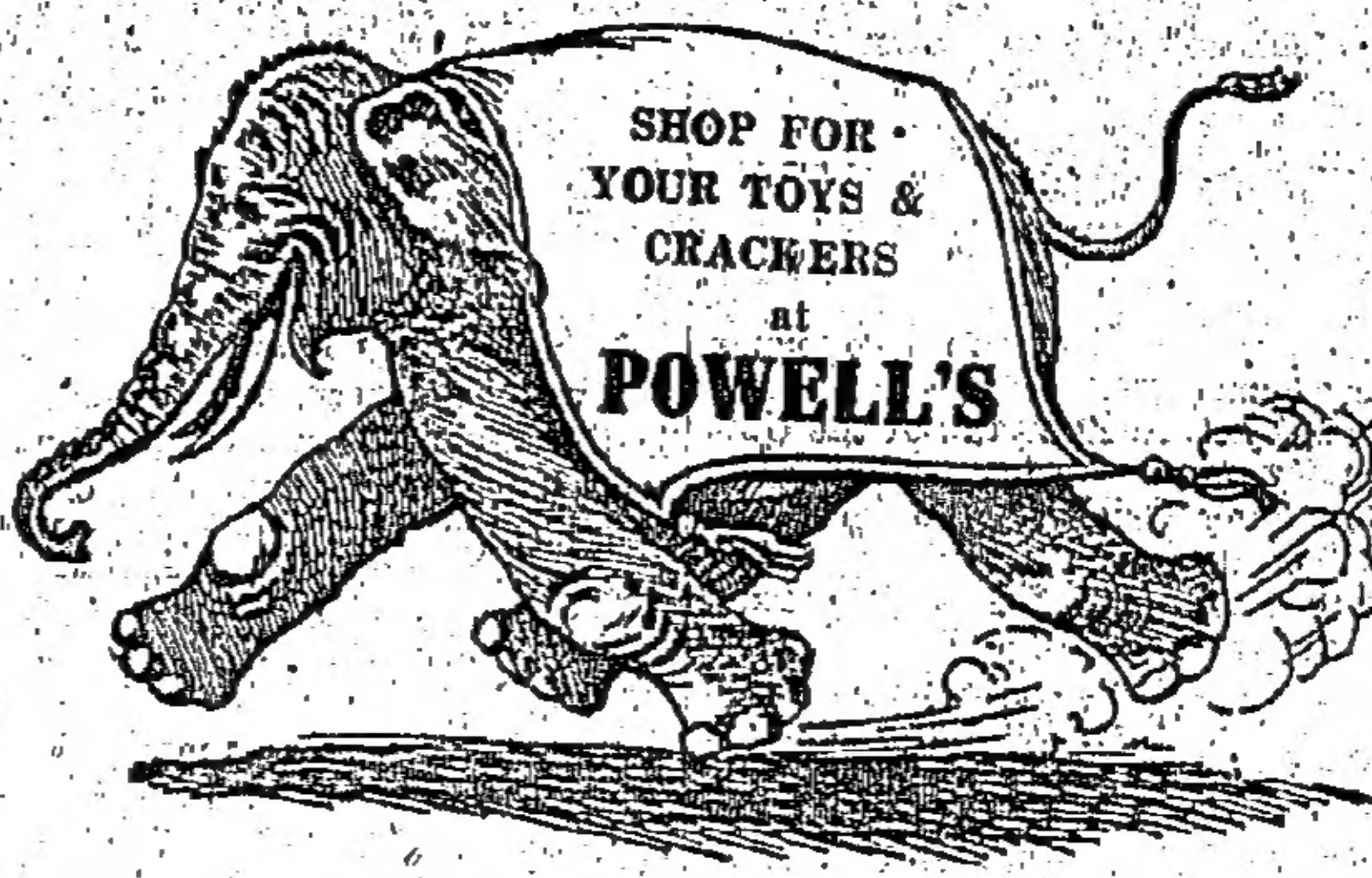
EMPIRE  
BROADCASTING.

## A RELAY SYSTEM POSSIBLE.

Rugby, Nov. 28.

The *Sunday Times* says that proposals are under the favourable consideration of the new British Broadcasting Commission, which will assume control of wireless telephonic broadcasting in January, to include a scheme for broadcasting from Daventry throughout the Empire by means of a series of relay stations.

Experiments will also be made for an increased interchange of broadcast programmes between the chief continental stations at Daventry.—*British Wireless*.



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## WHITE STAR LINE.

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Rugby, Nov. 28.

The whole of the share capital of the White Star Line has been acquired by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

The purchasers state that the transfer of shares in no way affects the continuity of the White Star Line, its organisation and its agency arrangements.

The newspapers understand that the purchase price is about £7,000,000, and they point out that the importance of the announcement lies in the fact that the White Star Line again comes under British control.—*British Wireless*.

## PLUCKED ALIVE.

## CRUELTY TO A PIGEON.

Charged with plucking the feathers off a live pigeon, a Chinese told Major C. Willson, this morning, that he was ignorant of the law in these matters.

The Magistrate said that it could not be ignorance, as it must have been known to the defendant that he was inflicting cruelty.

The bird, with half of its plumage off, but still alive, was produced in Court.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Mr. Arthur Edward Rayden has been elected Master of the Mercers' Company. The new wardens are Mr. Arthur N. Watney, Mr. Edmund. Ho Blakesley and Captain Gerard N. Watney.

A new direction finder for ships has been invented by Mr. Watson Watt, of the National Physical Laboratory.

## LIBERAL OPTIMISM.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE  
CONFIDENT.

Rugby, Nov. 28.

Mr. Lloyd George is optimistic regarding Liberal prospects, despite the differences in the party, which have been further emphasised by the refusal of the Asquithian section to accept the condition on which Mr. Lloyd George's Fund should become available for party purposes.

He said yesterday that Liberals would dominate the next Parliament and that Labour could not come into office without Liberal help. That would not be forthcoming without definite guarantees from Labour as to the policy to be followed.—*British Wireless*.

EXTRA-TERRITORIAL  
COMMISSION'S  
REPORT.

(Continued From Page 1.)

ese people is to see the extra-territorial regime abolished and replaced by a condition consonant with the sovereignty of their country, and this aspiration can be aided to fulfilment by a sympathetic attitude on the part of the Powers. The Chinese people confidently anticipate a further manifestation of that attitude and the early realisation of their legitimate aspirations.—*Reuter*.

Three human skeletons have been unearthed on the Torfield estate, at Eastbourne. They lay facing east and by the side of one was an ancient knife. It is believed that they are Saxon and at least 1,200 years old.

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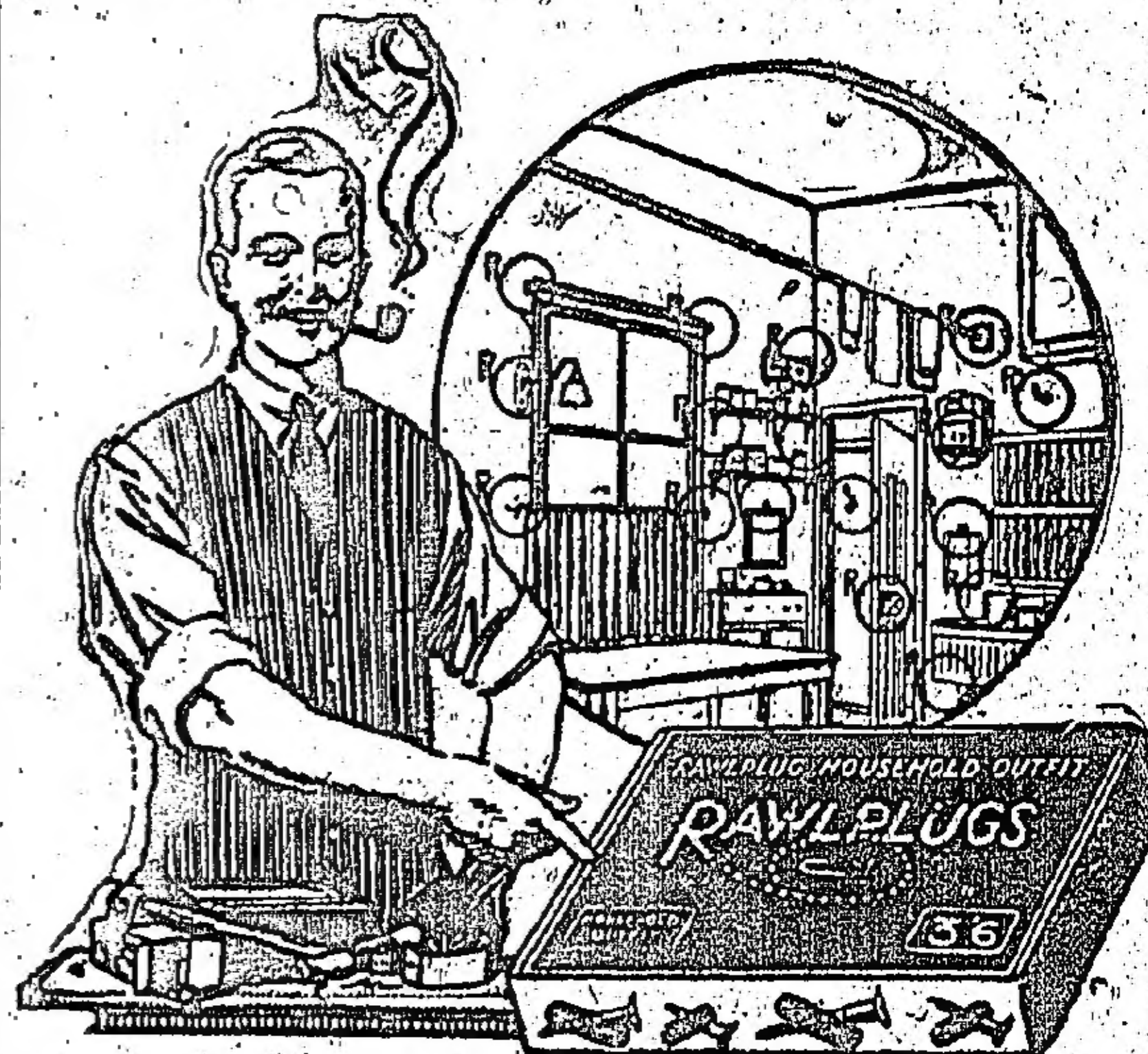
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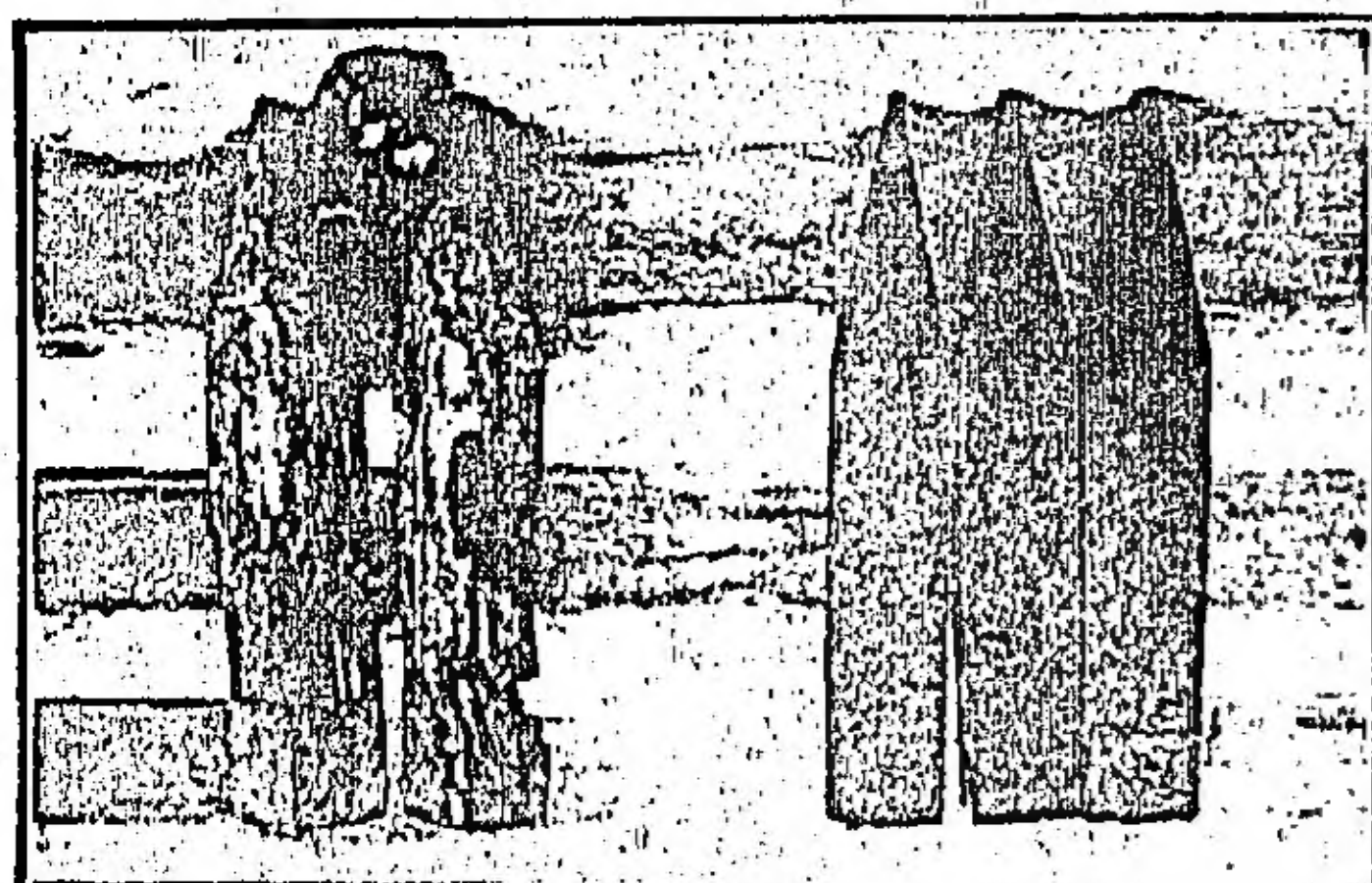


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### LOCAL CRICKET.

#### RUMJAHN'S PRAISEWORTHY EFFORT.

A praiseworthy effort to put a new complexion on the game was made by A. A. Rumjahn of the University on Saturday when the Hongkong Cricket Club met the University at Pokfulam. The Club scored 169 for six wickets, Hayward compiling 73 and Mitchell 46. The University opened badly, but then Rumjahn made a stand and carried his bat for 82 with his team's score at 189 for eight wickets, the match ending in a draw.

Scores:

H.K.C.C.	
E. J. R. Mitchell, run out	46
G. P. Lammer, c. Lam, b. Balhatch	14
A. K. Mackenzie, c. Samy, b. Rumjahn	73
A. W. Hayward, not out	73
H. J. Armstrong, c. Lam, b. Rumjahn	11
Capt. Evers, not out	8
H. V. Parker, b. Rumjahn	5
Extras	4

Total (for 6 wts dec.) 169

J. R. Hinton, C. D. Wales, F. N. Owen and G. R. Vallack, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Balhatoh	14	2	40	1
Lam	11	5	56	1
Rumjahn	12	3	55	3
Samy	2	1	13	1

University.

D. Laing, c. Parker, b. Wales	10
C. W. Lam, c. Hayward, b. Vallack	10
H. N. Balhatoh, b. Parker	6
E. Zimmern, b. Parker	32
A. K. Samy, c. Evers, b. Vallack	31
H. Huchulm, b. Parker	30
A. B. Sulikman, b. Vallack	1
H. Sling, not out	2
Extras	7

Total (for eight wts) 139

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Parker	14	1	45	3
Vallack	10	4	18	3
Wales	9	1	34	1
Hinton	3	2	24	1
Evers	8	1	19	1

Civil Service v. I.R.C.

Civil Service, playing at home put up a good score for four wickets, but the Indians played out time and forced a draw. For the home side, Sayer hit 69, and Fincher made a careful 56. S. Ismail carried his bat for 47 for the visitors.

Scores:

Civil Service	
F. J. de Rome, b. Arculli	2
F. E. Lawrence, b. Arculli	9
G. R. Sayer, c. Ismail, b. Madar	69
E. C. Fincher, not out	56
F. Baker, c. M. Madar, b. A. Madar	27
Extras	7

Total (for 4 wts dec.) 170

B. D. Evans, A. E. Wood, E. D. Reed, E. W. Hamilton, F. Holdman and F. Ling did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Arculli	13	0	33	1
A. Arculli	12	0	60	2
Current	3	0	20	1
A. Madar	7	1	28	2
M. Madar	3	0	22	1

I.R.C.

A. Madar, b. Sayer	28
M. Madar, c. Hamilton, b. Ling	10
S. Ismail, not out	47
J. Currenem, b. Sayer	4
A. el Arculli, b. W. Hamilton	3
S. Ismail, b. Hamilton	6
Y. A. Wahab, b. Lawrence	10
Extras	10

Total (for six wickets) 112

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed	7	0	25	0
Ling	7	2	11	1
Sayer	6	1	17	2
Baker	4	1	21	1
Evans	4	1	15	1
Hamilton	2	1	11	1
Lawrence	1	0	2	1

DIVISION II.

Civil Service v. I.R.C.

The Indian Recreation Club easily defeated the Civil Service "A" on Saturday.

Scores:

Civil Service	
R. F. Harper, c. Ismail, b. Sufiad	0
R. C. Mitchell, b. Ismail	2
R. S. Paterson, c. and b. Ismail	1
J. H. B. Nihil, c. Minu, b. Ismail	1
H. E. Strang, c. Nuzarin, b. Sirdar Khan	22
T. Carr, c. Minu, b. Ismail	8
P. O'Neill, c. Minu, b. Ismail	0
C. S. Sira, b. Sirdar Khan	8
H. F. Westlake, b. Sufiad	11
W. L. Walker, b. Minu	0
Trongrove, not out	2
Extras	2

Total 66

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ismail	7	1	19	5
Sufiad	5	1	14	2
Sirdar Khan	3	0	21	2
Minu	3	0	10	1

I.R.C. 2nd XI.

S. A. Ismail, b. Mitchell	16
A. S. Sufiad, c. Strang, b. Sira	10
A. S. Ismail, b. Westlake	10
A. R. Bux, run out	6
R. Narzarin, b. Sira	0
A. Rahmin, b. Sira	0
A. R. Minu, b. O'Neill	15
V. T. Minu, c. Strang, b. Sira	25
S. Hussain, not out	25
Sirdar Khan, b. Paterson	13
A. R. Sufiad, c. and b. Paterson	1
Extras	11

Total 115

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Westlake	5	1	18	1
Sira	13	0	65	5
Witchell	4	0	6	1
O'Neill	2	0	1	0
Paterson	3	0	8	2

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Recently the drama materialised into a dividend of 10 per cent, with bonus of 2½ per cent.

As the average profit at the theatre for the six preceding years was about \$8,000, the effect of "Rose Marie" on the fortunes of the house constitutes one of the outstanding romances of the theatrical world since the war.

The play which has proved such a success was rejected as unsuitable for the theatre by a former joint managing-director, Mr. Basil Dean, when he witnessed its production in America.

"Rose Marie" was produced by Sir Alfred Butt in March last year, and with it the theatre's losses were turned into profits as if by a magician's wand. The first three months of its run brought returns sufficient to wipe out previous losses, clear the \$20,000 cost of its production, and pay a 5 per cent. dividend.

Silver watches have been awarded by the Carnegie Hero Fund Committee to Alfred Kemp and Thomas Murray, youths of Lancashire Longford, for bravery in rescuing from drowning a child who had fallen into the River Shannon.

### Club de Recreo v. Police.

The Club de Recreo drew with the Police in their first League game on their own ground in King's Park.

### Club de Recreo.

H. M. Xavier, c. Booker, b. Alexander	60
J. A. Alves, b. Lacey	23
J. P. Noronha, b. W. King	19
R. C. Reid, b. Johnson	13
M. S. Pinna, c. Booker, b. Johnson	8
W. A. Barros, b. King	0
F. H. Carvalho, b. King	0
C. D. Marques, c. and b. Alexander	0
T. Gutierrez, c. Craig, b. Alexander	0
A. P. Lopes, not out	6
C. M. Souza, b. Alexander	0
Extras	10

Total 144

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lacey	12	5	23	1
Alexander	10	4	52	5
Booker	3	0	15	0
King	7	0	30	2
Johnson	6	0	33	2

Police.

W. E. Meadows, not out	36
F. E. Booker, c. Gutierrez, b. Souza	25
Dr. Craig, c. Xavier, b. Gutierrez	13
R. C. Reid, c. and b. Gutierrez	0
C. Alexander, c. Xavier, b. Marques	19
T. H. King, b. Marques	19
A. Johnson, b. Gutierrez	4
A. E. Lang, not out	0
Extras	6

Total (for 6 wts.) 123

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Souza	5	1	23	1
Pinna	6	3	20	1
Gutierrez	4	1	5	2
Alves	4	2	15	1

K. C. C. v. The Navy.

The Kowloon Cricket Club played a friendly game with the Navy, the former scoring 165 for seven.

Ramsay made 67 before being caught by Armitage and Goodwin 30. The Navy replied with 100 for eight, Lt. Com. Armitage scoring 39.

### LEAGUE TABLES.

#### Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service	2	1	1	4	4
Indian R. C.	3	1	1	1	4
University	3	1	1	1	4
Chinese R. C.	2	1	1	3	3
Royal Artillery	2	1	1	3	3
Hongkong C. C.	2	1	1	1	1
Royal Engineers	1	1	1	1	1
Craigengower	1	1	1	1	1
King's Own S. B.	1	1	1	1	1
Kowloon	1	1	1	1	1
Royal Navy	1	1	1	1	1

#### Division II.

Indian R. C.	3	2	1	7
University	3	1	2	5
R. A. O. C.	2	1	1	3
Tamar	2	1	1	3
Civil Service	3	1	2	3
Club de Recreo	1	1	1	1
Police	2	1	1	1
Hongkong C. C.	1	1	1	1
Royal Navy	1	1	1	1

### Chinese R. C. v. Volunteers.

On the Chinese R. C. ground yesterday, the home team played the Volunteers in an all day match. The hosts batted first and compiled a total of 127 of which Chao made 47. The visitors replied with 262, Parker claiming exactly 100 before the innings closed with only four wickets down. Lawrence was responsible for 66 runs before being caught. Parker also distinguished himself with the ball, taking five wickets for ten runs.

### SATURDAY'S RACES.

#### YOUNG JOCKEY'S SUCCESS.

The outstanding feature of the sixth and last extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club at the racecourse at Happy Valley on Saturday, was the remarkable riding of Mr. L. P. Ralph, who rode five winners out of six mounts. It says much for both jockey and trainer that all the five ponies entered by Messrs. Hall and Shenton came in first. Mr. Ralph also won Lady Severn's Cup.

The Bands of the K. O. S. B. played a very lively programme of music, and substantially contributed to the afternoon's enjoyment.

Glasgow Handicap: "B" class: Six furlongs—For China ponies. 1st prize: \$400, 2nd prize: \$150, 3rd prize: \$100.

Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, (Mr. Brodie) 1  
Mr. Alargus's Arabian Parrot, (Mr. da Rosa) 2  
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Rechabto, (Mr. Stanton) 3  
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak, (Mr. Ralph) 4  
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Lamar Handicap: "one mile—For China ponies. 1st prize: \$400, 2nd prize: \$150, 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gnome, (Mr. Ralph) 1  
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Home Call, (Lt. Comdr. Grant) 2  
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, (Mr. Reidy) 3  
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Beldoray Star, (owner) 4  
3 lengths, 4 lengths.  
Time: 2:08.2/5  
Parl-mutuel: Winner, \$27; Places, \$7.20; \$5.40.

Cash Sweep:

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Unplaced Nos. 352.	

Glasgow Handicap: "A" class six furlongs—For China ponies. 1st prize: \$400, 2nd prize: \$150, 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gnome, (Mr. Ralph) 1  
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Home Call, (Lt. Comdr. Grant) 2  
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, (Mr. Reidy) 3  
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Beldoray Star, (owner) 4  
3 lengths, 4 lengths.  
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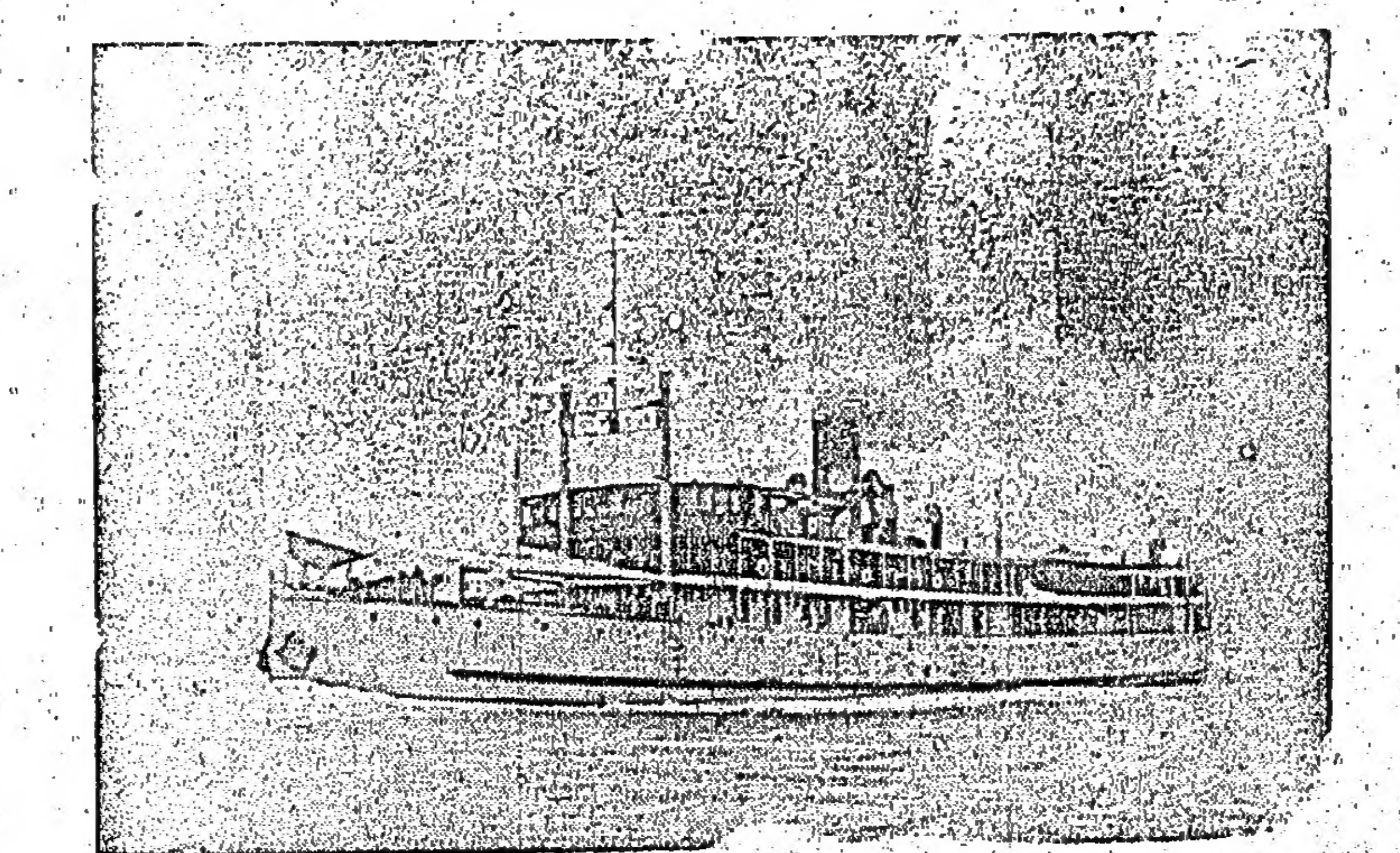
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## LAWN BOWLS.

### CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES AND DOUBLES.

The lawn bowls season officially came to a close on Saturday afternoon when the singles and doubles championships of the Colony were played on the bowling green at the Kowloon Cricket Club. There was quite a good company of lawn bowls enthusiasts present when the games started, though doubtless the overcast sky was responsible for keeping many away.

Adam Gourlay (Kowloon Dock) is the new Singles Champion of the Colony. Most of the spectators expected to see U. M. Omar, the Craigengower C. C. player, once more annex the trophy, but Gourlay created something of a surprise by winning fairly comfortably, the margin at the close being 11 shots in his favour. He won on his merit.

The doubles championship produced a very fine game between T. Grimes and H. McKechnie (Tal-koo) and R. A. Smith and T. D. E. Pondered (Civil Service C.C.). It was a ding-dong struggle until almost the end, the Tal-koo pair eventually winning by a few shots.

### Presentation of Prizes.

At the conclusion of the game the prizes were presented by Mrs. B. W. Bradbury, the wife of the President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, who was briefly introduced by Mr. C. J. Tacchi, the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association. Mrs. Bradbury handed trophies to the following:

Open Singles Championship: 1. A. Gourlay (Kowloon Dock); 2. U. M. Omar (Craigengower); 3. A. Holland (Kowloon Bowling Green); 4. W. Russell (Royal Hongkong Yacht Club).

Open Doubles Championship: 1. T. Grimes and H. McKechnie (Tal-koo); 2. R. Smith and T. D. E. Pondered (Civil Service C.C.).

The Spey Royal Cup, won by the Craigengower C.C. rink, was presented by Mr. J. Gibson, the Kowloon representative of the donors, Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. Mr. Gibson offered his congratulations to the winners on the considerable progress they had made in the game of lawn bowls the last few years.

Another interesting presentation was the handing over by the Police R.C. to the Kowloon C.C. of the second division shield, which was accepted by Mr. W. Goldenberg.

Mr. B. W. Bradbury, the President of the Association, in an appropriately worded address, spoke of the pleasure it gave his wife to present the trophies, and expressed thanks to all who had contributed to the success of the afternoon's proceedings.

## PIRATES LAIR.

### CANTON AND A-BIAS BAY EXPEDITION.

It was learned yesterday in reliable foreign circles that the Hongkong authorities are seeking to work out a plan for co-operation with the Nationalist Government on a campaign against the pirate headquarters at Bias Bay, believed to be responsible for the recent outrages on coast ships, notably the "Sunning" case, says the Canton Gazette of November 27.

Nothing could be learned definitely in official Nationalist circles as to whether any approach had yet been made by the Hongkong Government to the Nationalist authorities regarding such co-operation.

### Ready to Co-operate.

It is understood, however, that if such a plan of co-operation is offered the Nationalist Government will consider it most seriously.

A clean-up of the Bias Bay pirate stronghold is looked upon as part of the programme of banditry suppression which has been undertaken by the Provincial Kwangtung authorities. A considerable expedition will be required for this particular phase of the clean-up campaign, it is believed, as both a sea and a land expedition will have to be sent.

### Foreign Base.

It is believed in unofficial circles in Canton that the pirate base at Bias Bay is closely associated, as to its leaders, with the anti-Nationalist forces of Chan Kwang-ming.

It is also believed to be intimately connected with certain of Chan Kwang-ming's associates and subordinates who have in the past often made their headquarters and resting-place in the French concession at Kwangchow-wan on the lower Kwangtung Coast.

Here, in the safety of the French concession, men who were pirates and brigands have had freedom to plot mischief under the guise of being "political refugees." They are considered not only to have a connexion with the pirate raids out of Bias Bay, but also to have had direct connexion with those pirates, as the real brains and directors of the most notorious of the recent cases.

## A FINE EFFORT.

### ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE SALE.

Miss Middleton-Smith, the staffs and students of St. Stephen's Girls' College and Fairlie School wish to thank all those who so kindly helped to make their recent sale of work a success. Special thanks are due to the commercial houses in the Colony who so kindly assisted the girls in their efforts. Personal letters have already been sent to these, but if any have been omitted they are asked to accept these published thanks as an appreciation of their generous help.

The following allocations have been made by the students' committee to assist the various charities in which they are interested:

Ministering Children's League	\$1,500
Nethersole Hospital	200
Yunnanfu Hospital	150
Poochow Cathedral	150
Pachoi Hospital	120
Chinese Diocesan Fund	100
Door of Hope Mission	100
Industrial School, Kowloon	100
Victoria Home, Kowloon	100
Limehow School	100

St. Mary's Treat, Blind

Home Treat, Amahs' Treat,

Boat Mission, 50.

The students are hoping that those who attended the sale and many other friends interested, will support their efforts to raise funds for the Cathedral Organ Fund, the Mission to Seamen and St. Peter's Church, by a Concert which will be given on Tuesday, December 14 at 8 o'clock in the Great Hall of the College.

## MEXICAN OIL.

### BRITISH INTERESTS ACCEPT NEW LAW.

Washington, Nov. 28.

According to advices received from the Mexican Embassy here, all British oil interests in Mexico have accepted the provisions of the new Mexican land and petroleum laws. It appears that Mr. Harry Hallat, acting on behalf of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, which is said to include all British petroleum interests in Mexico, has filed with the Department of Commerce a petition asking for a confirmatory concession of his oil regulations. The lots of which confirmation is asked represent about two hundred million acres.

Telegrams received at the Embassy also state that La Carona, an important Dutch Company, and other corporations, including some American, have already complied with the oil laws similar to British interests.—*Reuter's American Service.*

New York, Nov. 28.

Reports from Mexico City state that officials of the Mexican Eagle and La Corona Oil Companies have refused to confirm the report that they have accepted the new land and petroleum laws and renounced the protection of their own governments, but circles in close touch with the Mexican Government and oil interests assert this is true. On the other hand the United States oil companies do not seem disposed to accept the new laws or to renounce the protection of the United States.

If they maintain this attitude it would seem that their chief rivals in Mexico will be operating after January 1st with the friendly consent of Government, while the lands of the United States oil companies will be subject to confiscation.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## OBITUARY.

### DEATH OF OLDEST HONGKONG RESIDENT.

The death occurred at 9 o'clock yesterday morning of Mrs. Seemah Bellios, the widow of Mr. E. R. Bellios, a well-known Hongkong merchant in his day. After the decease of the late Sir Paul Chater, Mrs. Bellios had the honour of being the oldest foreign resident in the Colony, with which she has been connected for very many years. She was 90 years of age.

The late Mrs. Bellios had been in indifferent health for a long time and for the last two months much anxiety has been felt at the state of her health. She gradually became worse and passed away at the King Edward Hotel, where she has been residing for several months past. The greater part of her life has been spent in the Colony, though for a number of years she resided in England.

Sympathy will be extended to the family in their bereavement. There are two daughters and a number of grandchildren in Calcutta. Mrs. Bellios's two sons, one of whom was Mr. R. E. Bellios, the well-known Hongkong barrister, pre-deceased her.

The funeral took place at the Jewish Cemetery yesterday afternoon and was attended by a number of friends of the family. The service was conducted by the Rander and Mr. D. S. Gubbay.



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MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	S'pore Penang & Kobe
DEVANHA	8,155	28th Jan.	M'les L'don A'worp & Hull
MOREA	10,918	5th Feb.	S'pore Pang C'bo & B'bay
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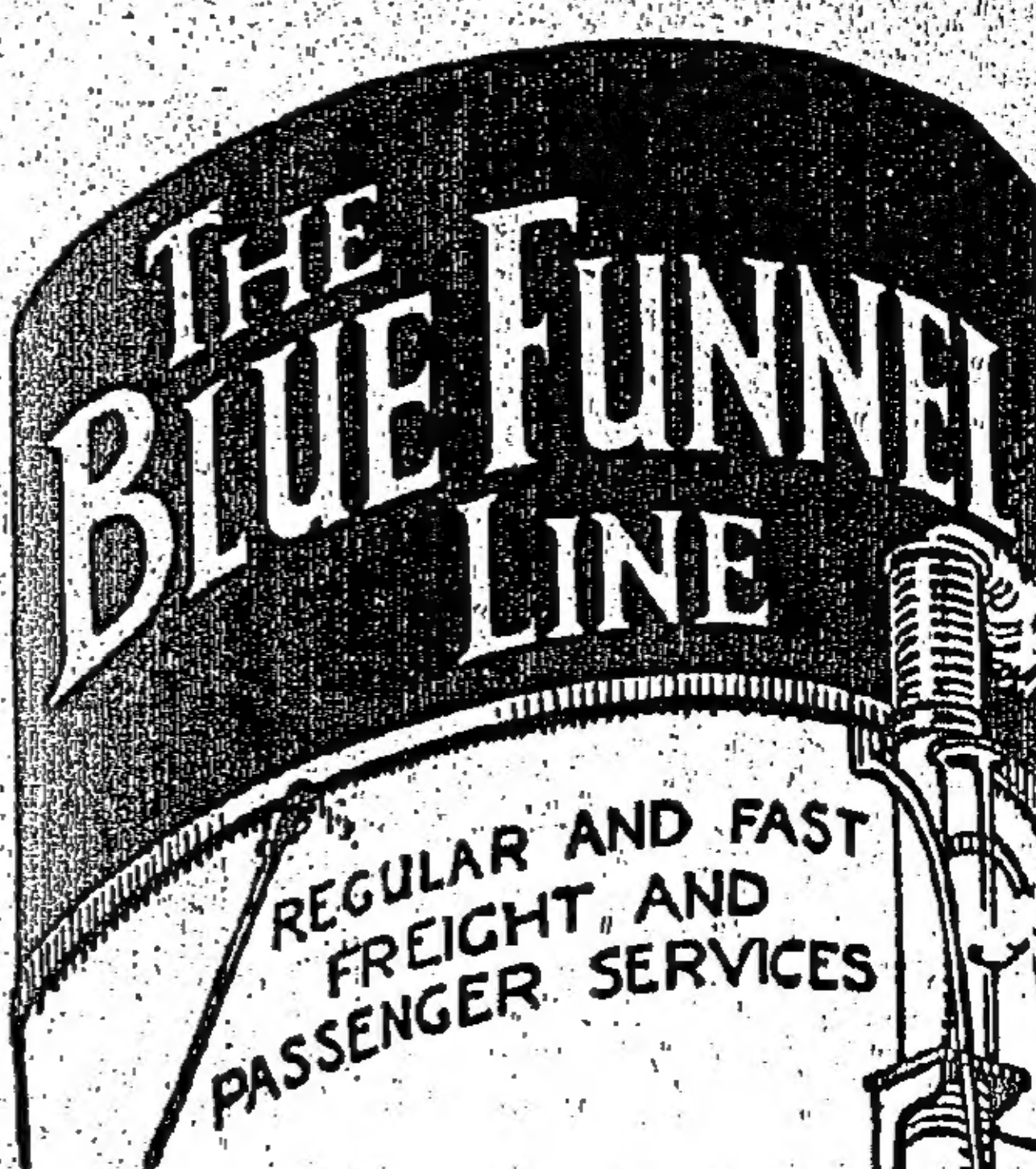
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## Scene II.

At Walthamstow the stranger goes into a confectioner's shop, which he says is his, and returns with samples of chocolate. These employee finds are excellent.

Unfortunately, says the stranger, the goods are at his other shop, his "big shop at Tottenham."

He suggests that the employee should go in the car to get the goods. To save the employee coming back to Walthamstow the stranger proposes that the employee should pay the money on the spot. The employee hands over the \$32 and goes in the car to Tottenham.

## Scene III.

Arriving at "the big shop at Tottenham," the employee finds that the stranger is unknown there. He confides in the chauffeur, from whom he learns that the car does not belong to the stranger, but was ordered that morning on the telephone.

## Scene IV.

Employee and chauffeur return to Walthamstow, where they find that the stranger is unknown, but a man answering his description had bought two shillingsworth of sweets there that morning, and after chatting outside with a man in a big motor-car re-entered the shop, stuffing Treasury notes into his pocket.

So the Edmonton confectioner has lost his \$32, and the motor proprietor his fare!

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## EXCHANGING MEMORIES.



This picture, taken at the unveiling of the Guards Division War Memorial in London, shows a Chelsea pensioner and an ex-Guardsman with a brave display of medals exchanging memories.

## IT IS A NOTE?

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Treasury every month, witness said they had to get the serial numbers of notes in order to fill up the form.

IF \$500 WERE PAID.

Mr. Potter:—On the present system of accounting, which you say is common to all note-issuing banks, if this \$500 is paid, can you write it off your books, and get your money back from the Government?

Witness:—No.

Mr. Potter informed his Lordship that he understood the Government would only consider the question if the system of accounting were changed, and a Suspense Account for unidentified notes were opened.

In reply to further questions, witness said there were approximately \$50,000,000 Hongkong and Shanghai notes in circulation, 16,000,000 Chartered Bank notes, and 1,600,000 Mercantile Bank notes. He admitted that although the legal tender in the Colony was the silver dollar, it was hardly ever used.

Commenting on this, Mr. Potter said he thought the only use they had for it now was to make ashtrays out of, as they made excellent Christmas presents.

Witness continued that the receipt of silver dollars averaged less than 1,000 per day and was mainly from the Tramway Company, and the Colonial Treasury. The silver that found its way to the Bank was usually not issued again unless demanded but was held as reserve against banknotes.

Mr. Fitzroy asked witness whether, if he took a banknote to the Bank and asked for it to be changed, they would look at the number and then refer to the records to see whether it was a good one or not.

Witness agreed that they did not do this, as it was impossible owing to the rush of business.

## SCRAPS OF NOTES.

Are you seriously suggesting that a man will spoil half a dozen \$500 notes to make up this note, being perfectly well aware that the Bank won't pay him?—No, but he might have had other scraps of notes.

Mr. Fitzroy asked whether witness was aware of the pieces were other than pieces of a \$500 note.

Witness replied that some parts of the note might be of a different value.

Witness was asked to point out one such piece, and, pointing to one, he said that was not the colour of a \$500 note.

In reply to Mr. Potter witness said notes without numbers were occasionally presented to the Bank, and payment was refused. Witness agreed that if they paid such notes they would still be in the books, and they could not write them off.

Witness was closely cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy as to the reason why the note could not be cancelled without the number.

## "SUNNING" PIRACY.

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Worship knows, is a very well-known business man of this Colony, and who has known defendant for a great number of years, as proprietor of this shop, will tell your Worship that he went up to Amoy for the purpose. Mr. Ho Wing (a son of the late Mr. Ho Fook), will give similar evidence in corroboration.

## MISTAKEN IDENTITY?

"I understand," said Mr. Lo, "that the case against So Tik-sui is that he was identified by somebody, and it might or might not be a *prima facie* case that will be made out on this evidence. But your Worship will understand that, in this case, the probability exists of mistaken identity. I recall when I first went to England, that I thought every one was absolutely alike, but I soon found out, after a while, that this was not so. I take it there is the same difficulty with Europeans when it comes to seeing Chinese for the first time."

Mr. Lindsell:—It is possible he has been identified by his own countrymen.

Mr. Lo:—Well, subject to Mr. King's correction, I think not.

Mr. King:—He has been identified by one of his countrymen.

Mr. Lo said that in view of Mr. King's statement, he would withdraw the suggestion he made in regard to the difficulty of identification, but as he had laid all his cards on the table, and indicated his defence, he thought that he would now proceed to furnish the strong grounds on which the object to granting bail, which was to ensure against the absence of a prisoner, could be secured.

He would produce the guarantee of persons and of shops whose chops were fully approved by the authorities and by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. He was not asking bail to be granted of an amount or in a form which did not meet with the satisfaction of the authorities.

## APPLICATION OPPOSED.

Mr. King:—I must oppose this application, your Worship. I do not know whether your Worship wishes to open the case in any way at this stage. I am satisfied that this man has been in business in Hongkong, as Mr. Lo says, and for many years. And I am also satisfied that that he had gone up to Amoy, some times for several

months. But he has been pointed out and identified in such a way that it prevents my acquiescing to bail for him of any amount. It is not for me to say the evidence will be sufficient, but on the evidence of identification I do not feel justified in agreeing to any question of bail.

Mr. Lindsell:—Mr. Lo will agree with the seriousness of the charge. Mr. King:—I can read the evidence of identification of one witness if your Worship says so. This is the evidence of a Chinese woman passenger on board. I give an extract:—"I surely remember this fellow. He had a gun. He searched in passengers' rooms. He came to my cabin, the second, after some one else had taken my valuables. He asked me if I had any more. This took place after dark." This is an extract in the evidence, to which I am bound, from a woman passenger on board from Shanghai. He is also identified by the Captain of the ship, who pointed him out as a pirate. The Captain has been on the China Coast for a large number of years.

Mr. Lindsell (to Mr. Lo):—That sounds like a *prima facie* case against your client.

Mr. Lo replied that it seemed so, but he reminded the Magistrate that he had not heard all these things when he sent his letter to Mr. King.

Mr. Lindsell:—Bail refused. Defendants all remanded until 12 noon Thursday, formal.

His Worship directed that when the accused next appeared before him, they all should be numbered with small cards tied to their necks.

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The accused were then taken back to the goal.

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